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CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,869.3	16,170.4	16,180.6	311.3	15,537.7	15,989.8	15,868.1	330.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,791.8	15,066.7	15,067.4	275.6	14,399.2	14,974.5	14,680.1	280.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,077.5	1,103.7	1,113.2	35.7	1,138.5	1,015.3	1,188.0	49.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	6.8	6.9	0.1	7.3	6.3	7.5	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.7	66.2	66.1	0.4	64.4	65.4	64.9	0.5

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	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.5	467.4	461.4	(1.1)	449.3	461.6	449.5	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	417.5	425.6	416.4	(1.1)	402.8	422.5	400.8	(2.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.0	41.8	45.0	0.0	46.6	39.2	48.7	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.7	8.9	9.8	0.1	10.4	8.5	10.8	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.1	62.3	61.5	(0.6)	60.3	61.5	59.9	(0.4)

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	245.8	248.6	246.8	1.0	73.5	74.0	73.7	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	204.1	204.7	206.6	2.5	64.4	65.3	65.1	0.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.7	43.9	40.2	(1.5)	9.2	8.7	8.6	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	18.2	16.7	17.5	(0.7)	16.6	13.7	15.8	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.0	17.7	16.3	(0.7)	12.5	11.8	11.7	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.9	56.5	56.1	0.2	67.6	67.2	66.9	0.7

NEW BRUNSWICK

QUEBEC

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	367.0	375.7	379.1	12.1	3,734.4	3,753.3	3,782.4	48.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	332.4	338.3	341.2	8.8	3,428.7	3,451.4	3,457.3	28.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	34.6	37.4	37.8	3.2	305.7	301.9	325.1	19.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	10.7	9.8	11.5	0.8	9.0	7.7	9.6	0.6
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.4	10.0	10.0	0.6	8.2	8.0	8.6	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.0	62.1	62.7	1.7	63.1	63.0	63.4	0.3

NOTE: Users are cautioned on the use of seasonal values, for this month. LFS seasonally adjusted estimates for 1998, 1999 and 2000 will be revised to reflect new seasonal factors. These changes will be available in late February 2001.

ONTARIO

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,142.4	6,342.8	6,337.6	195.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,795.3	5,960.4	5,976.4	181.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	347.2	382.3	361.1	13.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.0	5.4	6.0	0.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	6.0	5.7	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	67.8	67.6	0.8

MANITOBA

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	580.0	584.8	585.5	5.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	549.9	556.3	558.6	8.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	30.1	28.5	26.9	(3.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.8	4.9	5.1	(0.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.2	4.9	4.6	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	68.0	68.0	0.2

SASKATCHEWAN

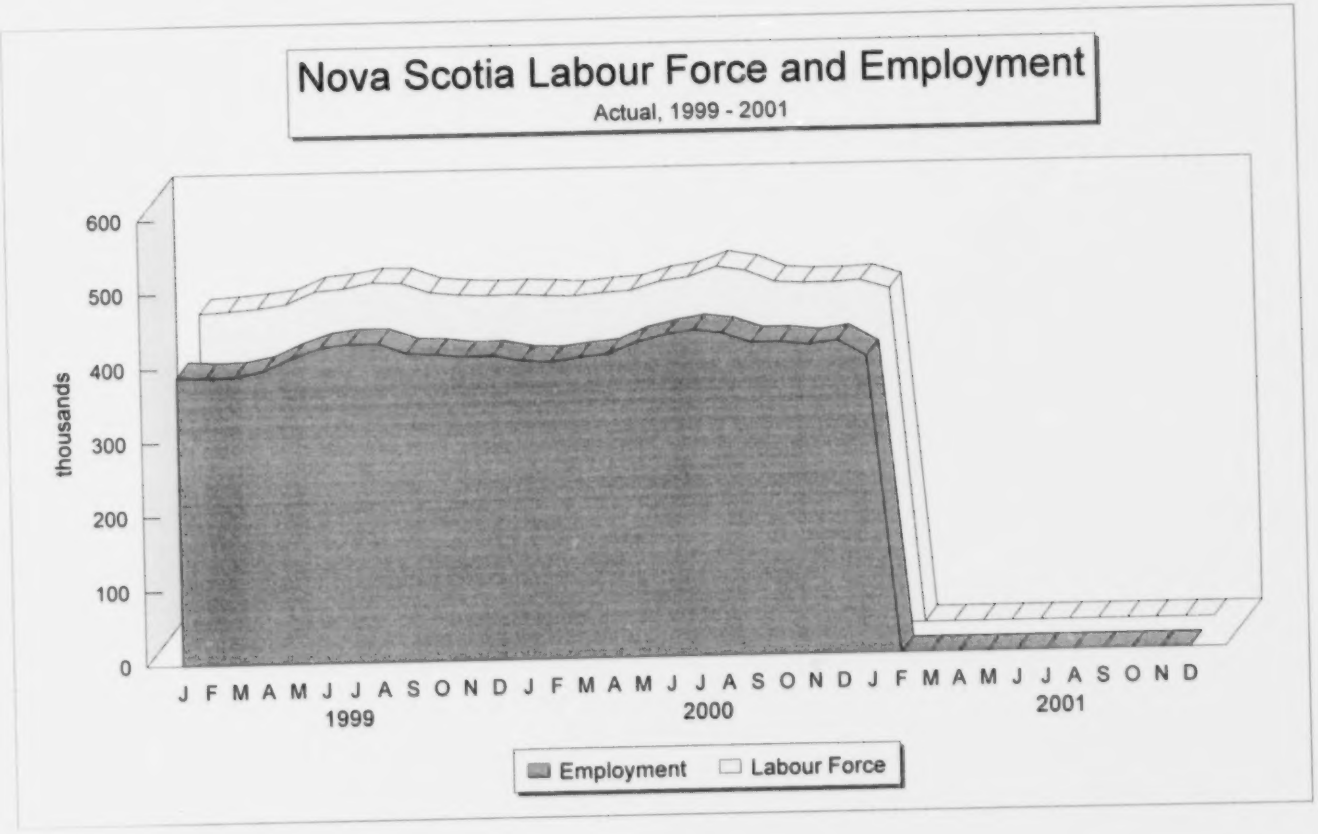
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	514.6	506.1	512.2	(2.4)
EMPLOYED ('000)	488.2	479.2	483.4	(4.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.5	26.9	28.8	2.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.6	4.9	6.2	0.6
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.1	5.3	5.6	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.4	66.3	67.1	(0.3)

ALBERTA

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,661.5	1,695.0	1,704.9	43.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,575.4	1,613.0	1,619.9	44.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	86.1	82.0	85.0	(1.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.5	4.4	5.4	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.2	4.8	5.0	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.4	72.5	72.8	0.4

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,087.6	2,122.8	2,097.1	9.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,935.9	1,972.5	1,942.5	6.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	151.6	150.2	154.7	3.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.8	6.5	7.9	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.3	7.1	7.4	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.9	65.2	64.4	(0.5)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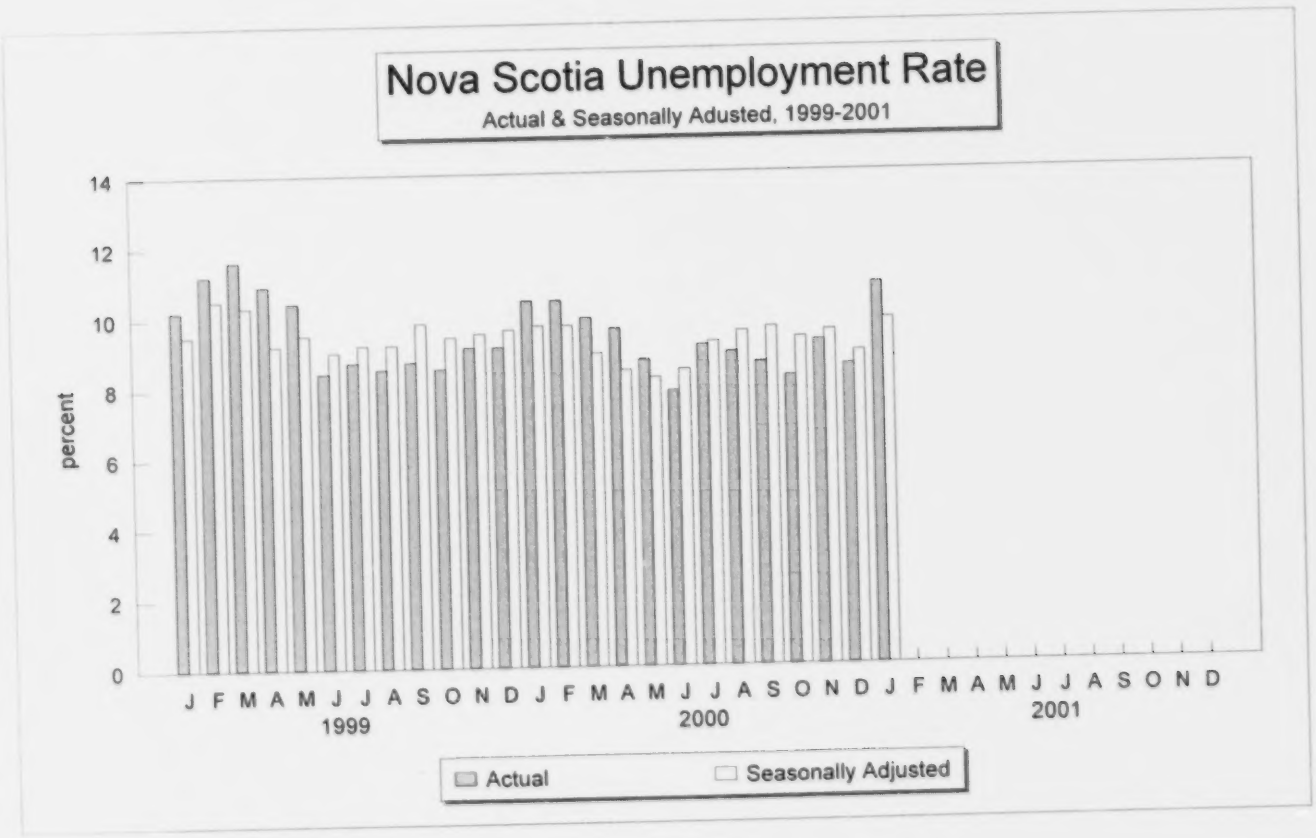
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	191.3	196.5	195.1	3.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	178.5	184.5	181.6	3.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.9	12.0	13.6	0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.7	6.1	7.0	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.5	70.5	69.9	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	450.4	460.1	456.8	6.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	407.5	420.4	413.5	6.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.9	39.8	43.4	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.5	8.7	9.5	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.5	61.3	60.9	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.7	62.9	63.5	0.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.5	52.5	52.0	1.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.1	10.4	11.5	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	19.3	16.5	18.1	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	50.9	51.3	51.9	1.0

NORTH SHORE

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	75.2	76.7	75.4	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	68.3	69.9	68.1	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.9	6.9	7.3	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.2	9.0	9.7	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.8	57.7	56.7	(0.1)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.8	58.1	58.3	0.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.3	54.1	54.1	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.5	4.0	4.1	(0.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.8	6.9	7.0	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.4	58.0	58.1	(0.3)

SOUTHERN

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	58.3	59.7	59.0	0.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.7	53.4	52.4	0.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.5	6.3	6.5	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.1	10.6	11.0	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.1	57.3	56.7	0.6

HALIFAX

	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.5	202.8	200.6	4.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	183.6	190.5	186.8	3.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.9	12.2	13.9	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.6	6.0	6.9	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.8	69.8	69.0	0.2

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted

	1999 DEC	2000 JAN	2000 DEC	2001 JAN
Total	413.9	417.5	425.6	416.4
Goods-Producing Sector	92.4	93.8	96.8	93.3
Agriculture	7.9	7.9	7.6	6.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.4	18.6	13.4	13.6
Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.0
Construction	20.6	20.7	27.1	25.2
Manufacturing	45.0	44.2	45.9	44.8
Services-Producing Sector	321.5	323.8	328.7	323.1
Trade	72.4	73.9	78.6	75.8
Transportation and Warehousing	21.7	19.9	20.4	19.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.3	23.1	21.1	21.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.8	14.8	18.6	17.8
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	15.0	15.4	18.8	17.2
Educational Services	31.7	31.5	32.1	32.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	47.5	49.3	50.1	51.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.3	17.0	16.3	15.9
Accommodation and Food Services	28.8	27.4	26.0	25.5
Other Services	24.3	25.1	20.8	19.1
Public Administration	25.7	26.5	26.0	26.6

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
CANADA	14,399.2	14,974.5	14,680.1	280.9	11,608.4	12,121.3	11,828.8	220.4	2,790.8	2,853.1	2,851.3	60.5
NEWFOUNDLAND	188.5	199.5	190.9	2.4	155.3	169.2	160.6	5.3	33.2	30.4	30.3	(2.9)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	58.4	61.3	59.1	0.7	47.0	50.5	48.2	1.2	11.4	10.8	11.0	(0.4)
NOVA SCOTIA	402.8	422.5	400.8	(2.0)	321.0	341.5	320.1	(0.9)	81.8	80.9	80.8	(1.0)
NEW BRUNSWICK	310.8	330.7	320.9	10.1	255.4	277.6	266.8	11.4	55.3	53.1	54.1	(1.2)
QUEBEC	3,317.9	3,422.4	3,349.8	31.9	2,695.8	2,785.6	2,704.0	8.2	622.0	636.8	645.8	23.8
ONTARIO	5,668.3	5,947.5	5,851.5	183.2	4,618.9	4,843.5	4,760.6	141.7	1,049.4	1,104.0	1,090.9	41.5
MANITOBA	537.1	551.6	545.1	8.0	428.9	430.4	427.3	(1.6)	108.2	121.1	117.9	9.7
SASKATCHEWAN	474.2	474.1	470.0	(4.2)	367.9	376.3	369.5	1.6	106.4	97.8	100.5	(5.9)
ALBERTA	1,544.8	1,604.5	1,591.2	46.4	1,224.2	1,293.1	1,273.2	49.0	320.6	311.4	318.0	(2.6)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,896.5	1,960.3	1,900.6	4.1	1,494.0	1,553.5	1,498.5	4.5	402.5	406.8	402.1	(0.4)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01	JAN 2000	DEC 2000	JAN 2001	CHANGE JAN '00-'01
CANADA	2,388.7	2,551.1	2,470.0	81.3	2,075.2	2,271.4	2,158.9	83.7	13.1	11.0	12.6	(0.5)
NEWFOUNDLAND	32.4	33.7	34.9	2.5	23.9	26.7	25.6	1.7	26.2	20.8	26.6	0.4
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.2	12.0	11.3	(0.9)	9.9	9.4	8.8	(1.1)	18.9	21.7	21.2	2.3
NOVA SCOTIA	70.6	76.0	72.0	1.4	58.5	65.4	58.4	(0.1)	17.1	13.9	18.9	1.8
NEW BRUNSWICK	55.3	58.5	56.6	1.3	45.5	49.1	45.7	0.2	17.7	16.2	19.3	1.6
QUEBEC	543.0	572.7	567.8	24.8	460.0	504.8	483.3	23.3	15.3	11.9	14.9	(0.4)
ONTARIO	898.4	984.2	936.1	37.7	790.9	881.5	836.6	45.7	12.0	10.4	10.6	(1.4)
MANITOBA	97.1	106.2	97.9	0.8	86.9	97.9	89.4	2.5	10.5	7.8	8.7	(1.8)
SASKATCHEWAN	86.5	92.3	90.5	4.0	77.5	83.5	80.5	3.0	10.4	9.5	11.0	0.6
ALBERTA	291.1	297.1	294.5	3.4	256.7	273.6	267.3	10.6	11.8	7.9	9.2	(2.6)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	302.2	318.3	308.6	6.4	265.5	279.5	263.4	(2.1)	12.1	12.2	14.6	2.5

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for January for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Dec 2000	Jan 2001
Calgary	4.0	4.1
Winnipeg	4.9	5.0
Ottawa - Hull	5.1	5.0
Regina	4.8	5.1
Saskatoon	5.3	5.3
Oshawa	5.6	5.6
Toronto	5.8	5.6
Edmonton	5.6	5.8
Vancouver	5.9	5.8
Windsor	5.6	5.9
London	5.9	6.0
Hamilton	5.9	6.2
Kitchener	6.3	6.2
Victoria	6.8	6.5
Thunder Bay	6.9	6.7
Québec	6.7	6.8
Halifax	6.1	7.0
St. Catharines-Niagara	6.6	7.1
Sudbury	8.4	7.5
Sherbrooke	7.7	7.6
Montréal	7.9	8.1
St. John NB	7.7	8.3
St. John's NF	8.9	8.7
Trois-Rivières	10.0	9.1
Chicoutimi - Jonquiére	10.2	10.0

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CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,907.0	16,180.6	16,166.9	259.9	15,643.5	15,868.1	15,909.6	266.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,827.5	15,067.4	15,043.9	216.4	14,507.1	14,680.1	14,726.8	219.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,079.5	1,113.2	1,123.0	43.5	1,136.4	1,188.0	1,182.8	46.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	6.9	6.9	0.1	7.3	7.5	7.4	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.8	66.1	66.0	0.2	64.7	64.9	65.0	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	461.7	461.4	463.6	1.9	447.7	449.5	450.7	3.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	417.0	416.4	422.8	5.8	401.1	400.8	406.9	5.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.8	45.0	40.8	(4.0)	46.6	48.7	43.8	(2.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.7	9.8	8.8	(0.9)	10.4	10.8	9.7	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	61.5	61.7	(0.3)	60.1	59.9	60.0	(0.1)

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	247.2	246.8	246.9	(0.3)	73.2	73.7	74.6	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	203.6	206.6	206.4	2.8	64.8	65.1	66.0	1.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.6	40.2	40.5	(3.1)	8.4	8.6	8.7	0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	18.6	17.5	17.3	(1.3)	14.4	15.8	14.1	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.6	16.3	16.4	(1.2)	11.5	11.7	11.7	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.2	56.1	56.1	(0.1)	67.2	66.9	67.8	(0.6)

NEW BRUNSWICK

QUEBEC

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	366.7	379.1	377.0	10.3	3,742.0	3,782.4	3,787.9	45.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	331.3	341.2	333.4	2.1	3,430.6	3,457.3	3,468.0	37.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	35.4	37.8	43.6	8.2	311.4	325.1	319.9	8.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	10.7	11.5	13.1	2.4	9.1	9.6	9.1	0.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.7	10.0	11.6	1.9	8.3	8.6	8.4	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.9	62.7	62.3	1.4	63.2	63.4	63.5	0.3

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.
Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,156.1	6,337.6	6,321.6	165.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,804.2	5,976.4	5,938.7	134.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	351.9	361.1	382.9	31.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.1	6.0	6.5	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	5.7	6.1	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.9	67.6	67.4	0.5

MANITOBA

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	580.6	585.5	583.6	3.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	549.6	558.6	557.4	7.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	31.0	26.9	26.1	(4.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.7	5.1	4.8	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.3	4.6	4.5	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.9	68.0	67.8	(0.1)

SASKATCHEWAN

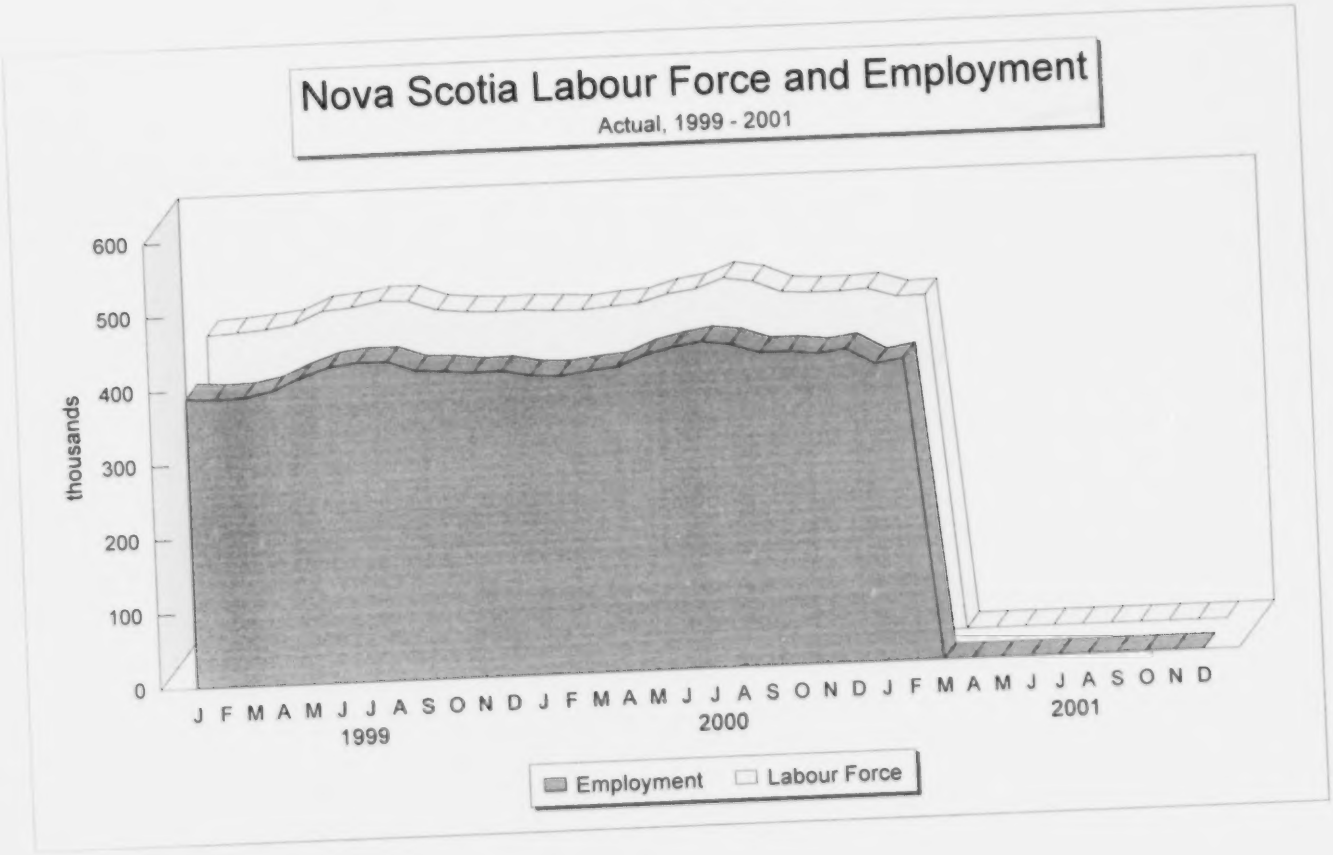
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	514.0	512.2	506.2	(7.8)
EMPLOYED ('000)	490.2	483.4	477.2	(13.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	23.9	28.8	29.0	5.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.1	6.2	6.2	1.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	5.6	5.7	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.3	67.1	66.4	(0.9)

ALBERTA

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,667.1	1,704.9	1,703.2	36.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,585.8	1,619.9	1,624.6	38.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	81.3	85.0	78.6	(2.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.0	5.4	4.6	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	5.0	4.6	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.6	72.8	72.6	0.0

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,098.3	2,097.1	2,102.3	4.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,950.4	1,942.5	1,949.4	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	147.9	154.7	152.8	4.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.5	7.9	7.7	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.0	7.4	7.3	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.1	64.4	64.5	(0.6)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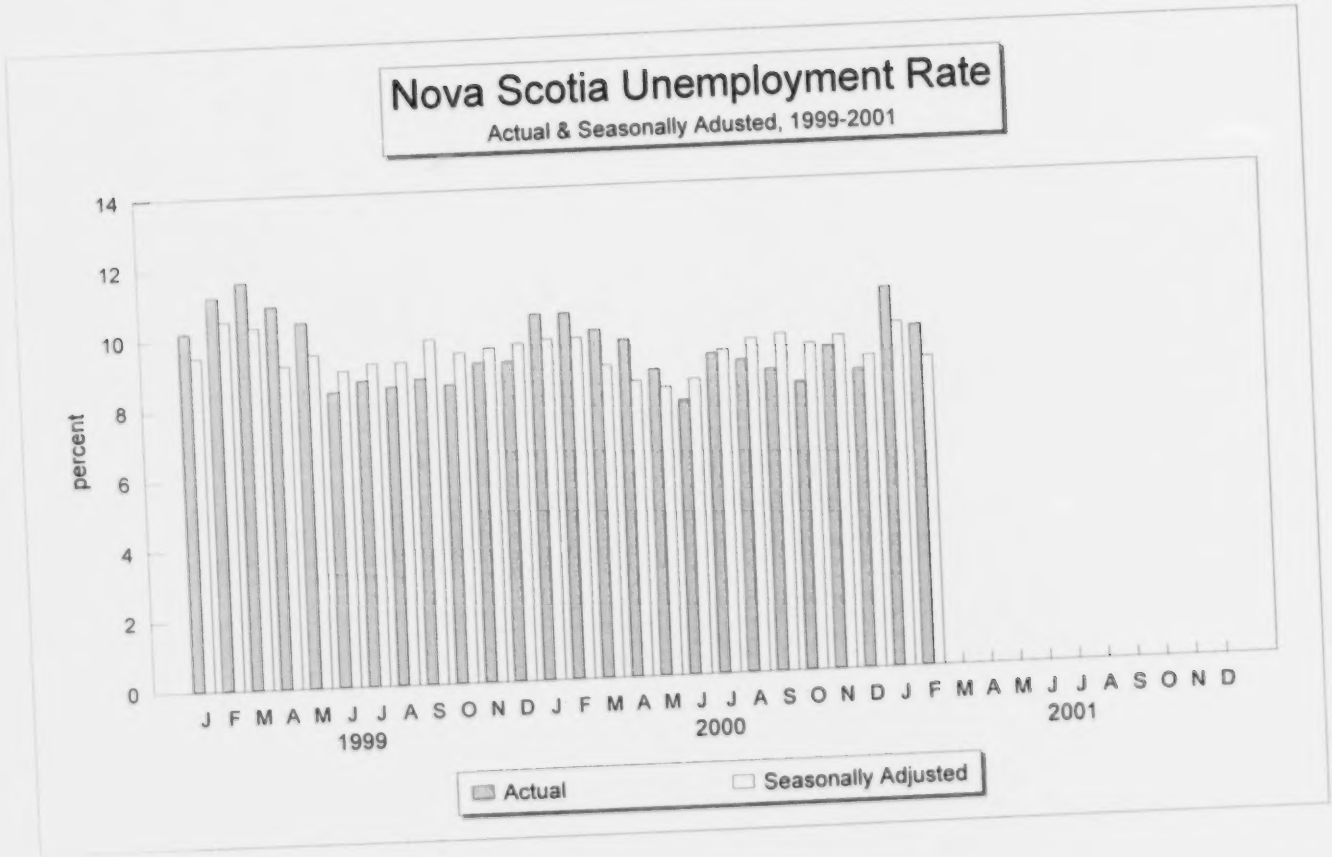
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	192.4	195.1	196.7	4.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	179.4	181.6	182.6	3.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.0	13.6	14.0	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.0	7.1	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.9	69.9	70.5	0.6

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	449.5	456.8	454.0	4.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	404.7	413.5	410.1	5.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.8	43.4	43.9	(0.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.0	9.5	9.7	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.4	60.9	60.5	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	63.4	63.5	64.0	0.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.4	52.0	52.3	1.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.9	11.5	11.7	(1.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	20.3	18.1	18.3	(2.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.5	51.9	52.3	0.8

NORTH SHORE

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	75.8	75.4	73.8	(2.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	68.2	68.1	66.3	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.6	7.3	7.5	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.0	9.7	10.2	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.2	56.7	55.5	(1.7)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.0	58.3	58.5	2.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.1	54.1	54.1	3.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.9	4.1	4.3	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.8	7.0	7.4	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.6	58.1	58.3	1.7

SOUTHERN

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.5	59.0	56.5	(1.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.5	52.4	50.7	(0.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.0	6.5	5.8	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.4	11.0	10.3	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.3	56.7	54.3	(1.0)

HALIFAX

	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.9	200.6	201.2	4.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	183.5	186.8	186.6	3.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.4	13.9	14.5	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	6.9	7.2	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.8	69.0	69.1	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	JAN	FEB	JAN	FEB
Total	417.5	417.0	416.4	422.8
Goods-Producing Sector	93.8	93.9	93.3	93.3
Agriculture	7.9	8.0	6.7	7.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.6	17.7	13.6	13.5
Utilities	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.5
Construction	20.7	21.6	25.2	25.7
Manufacturing	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.0
Services-Producing Sector	323.8	323.1	323.1	329.5
Trade	73.9	75.9	75.8	77.9
Transportation and Warehousing	19.9	20.8	19.9	20.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.1	23.4	21.4	21.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.8	14.6	17.8	17.6
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	15.4	14.0	17.2	18.2
Educational Services	31.5	31.5	32.6	33.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	49.3	50.0	51.4	51.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.0	15.1	15.9	16.9
Accommodation and Food Services	27.4	28.1	25.5	25.9
Other Services	25.1	24.0	19.1	19.3
Public Administration	26.5	25.7	26.6	26.5

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
CANADA	14,507.1	14,680.1	14,726.8	219.7	11,690.7	11,828.8	11,874.2	183.5	2,816.4	2,851.3	2,852.6	36.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	188.8	190.9	191.1	2.3	155.7	160.6	156.8	1.1	33.0	30.3	34.3	1.3
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	58.8	59.1	60.4	1.6	47.4	48.2	48.2	0.8	11.3	11.0	12.2	0.9
NOVA SCOTIA	401.1	400.8	406.9	5.8	312.5	320.1	325.7	13.2	88.6	80.8	81.2	(7.4)
NEW BRUNSWICK	310.9	320.9	313.2	2.3	256.4	266.8	261.4	5.0	54.5	54.1	51.8	(2.7)
QUEBEC	3,339.7	3,349.8	3,378.5	38.8	2,720.0	2,704.0	2,731.7	11.7	619.7	645.8	646.7	27.0
ONTARIO	5,705.2	5,851.5	5,836.8	131.6	4,637.8	4,760.6	4,747.3	109.5	1,067.5	1,090.9	1,089.4	21.9
MANITOBA	540.0	545.1	546.9	6.9	433.1	427.3	429.7	(3.4)	106.8	117.9	117.2	10.4
SASKATCHEWAN	477.1	470.0	463.9	(13.2)	372.6	369.5	364.8	(7.8)	104.5	100.5	99.1	(5.4)
ALBERTA	1,560.6	1,591.2	1,603.4	42.8	1,243.2	1,273.2	1,284.9	41.7	317.4	318.0	318.4	1.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,924.9	1,900.6	1,925.9	1.0	1,511.9	1,498.5	1,523.7	11.8	413.0	402.1	402.1	(10.9)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01	FEB 2000	JAN 2001	FEB 2001	CHANGE FEB '00-'01
CANADA	2,414.7	2,470.0	2,471.4	56.7	2,085.8	2,158.9	2,134.0	48.2	13.6	12.6	13.7	0.1
NEWFOUNDLAND	32.2	34.9	34.0	1.8	23.1	25.6	24.7	1.6	28.3	26.6	27.4	(0.9)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.1	11.3	11.7	(0.4)	10.3	8.8	9.2	(1.1)	14.9	21.2	21.4	6.5
NOVA SCOTIA	70.3	72.0	71.7	1.4	59.2	58.4	59.6	0.4	15.6	18.9	17.0	1.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	54.7	56.6	57.1	2.4	45.5	45.7	45.1	(0.4)	16.8	19.3	21.0	4.2
QUEBEC	548.0	567.8	556.2	8.2	459.0	483.3	479.7	20.7	16.2	14.9	13.8	(2.4)
ONTARIO	909.0	936.1	946.6	37.6	793.3	836.6	815.3	22.0	12.7	10.6	13.9	1.2
MANITOBA	99.5	97.9	98.8	(0.7)	87.5	89.4	89.0	1.5	12.1	8.7	9.9	(2.2)
SASKATCHEWAN	86.9	90.5	88.5	1.6	78.3	80.5	76.7	(1.6)	9.9	11.0	13.2	3.3
ALBERTA	293.6	294.5	292.4	(1.2)	261.7	267.3	265.6	3.9	10.9	9.2	9.2	(1.7)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	308.5	308.6	314.4	5.9	267.8	263.4	269.2	1.4	13.2	14.6	14.4	1.2

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for February for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Jan 2001	Feb 2001
Calgary	4.1	4.5
Winnipeg	5.0	4.8
Ottawa - Hull	5.0	4.8
Oshawa	5.6	5.2
Edmonton	5.8	5.2
Regina	5.1	5.3
Saskatoon	5.3	5.6
Toronto	5.6	5.8
Victoria	6.5	5.9
Vancouver	5.8	6.0
London	6.0	6.0
Hamilton	6.2	6.1
Kitchener	6.2	6.1
Windsor	5.9	6.2
Québec	6.8	6.6
Thunder Bay	6.7	7.0
Halifax	7.0	7.1
Sudbury	7.5	7.3
St. Catharines-Niagara	7.1	7.5
Montréal	8.1	8.0
Sherbrooke	7.6	8.3
St. John's NF	8.7	8.7
Trois-Rivières	9.1	8.7
St. John NB	8.3	8.8
Chicoutimi - Jonquiére	10.0	9.9

Employment Situation
March 2001

NOVA SCOTIA

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - MARCH 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,928.3	16,166.9	16,216.4	288.1	15,691.9	15,909.6	15,976.0	284.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,843.0	15,043.9	15,073.6	230.6	14,550.5	14,726.8	14,764.0	213.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,085.3	1,123.0	1,142.8	57.5	1,141.3	1,182.8	1,212.0	70.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	6.9	7.0	0.2	7.3	7.4	7.6	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.9	66.0	66.1	0.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	461.0	463.6	467.8	6.8	450.8	450.7	456.9	6.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	420.1	422.8	419.9	(0.2)	406.1	406.9	404.6	(1.5)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.8	40.8	47.9	7.1	44.6	43.8	52.3	7.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.9	8.8	10.2	1.3	9.9	9.7	11.4	1.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.8	61.7	62.3	0.5	60.5	60.0	60.8	0.3

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	249.1	246.9	250.0	0.9	73.9	74.6	75.0	1.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.4	206.4	208.6	3.2	65.3	66.0	66.5	1.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.7	40.5	41.4	(2.3)	8.6	8.7	8.5	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	19.2	17.3	18.3	(0.9)	14.7	14.1	13.9	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.5	16.4	16.6	(0.9)	11.6	11.7	11.3	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.6	56.1	56.8	0.2	67.7	67.8	68.1	(0.4)

NEW BRUNSWICK

QUEBEC

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	369.4	377.0	376.3	6.9	3,746.0	3,787.9	3,801.9	55.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	331.2	333.4	330.1	(1.1)	3,423.8	3,468.0	3,469.7	45.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.2	43.6	46.2	8.0	322.2	319.9	332.3	10.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	11.8	13.1	14.7	2.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	0.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.3	11.6	12.3	2.0	8.6	8.4	8.7	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.3	62.3	62.2	0.9	63.2	63.5	63.7	0.5

ONTARIO

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,178.5	6,321.6	6,343.3	164.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,832.3	5,938.7	5,954.4	122.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	346.1	382.9	388.9	42.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.1	6.5	6.7	0.6
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	6.1	6.1	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.0	67.4	67.5	0.5

MANITOBA

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	583.2	583.6	586.5	3.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	550.6	557.4	557.3	6.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	32.6	26.1	29.2	(3.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.9	4.8	5.4	(0.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	4.5	5.0	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.1	67.8	68.1	0.0

SASKATCHEWAN

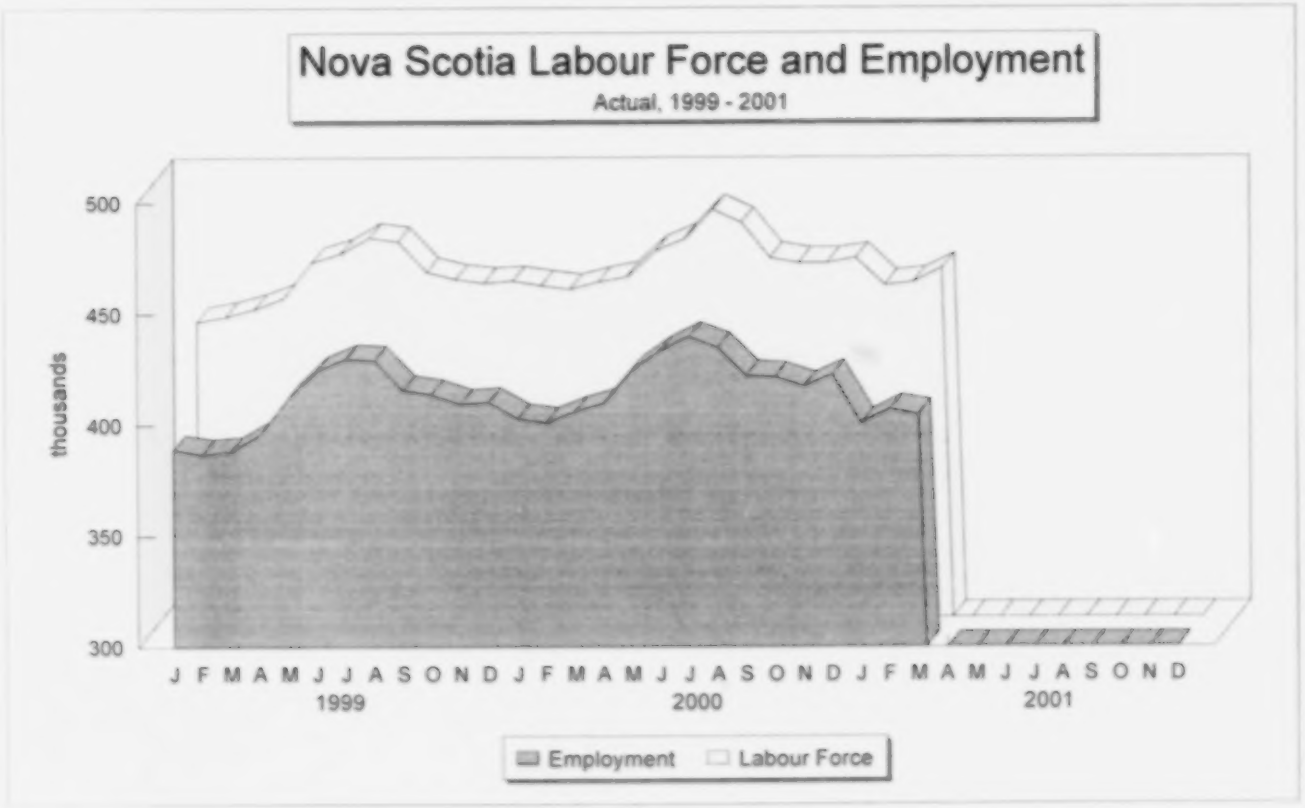
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	515.0	506.2	507.9	(7.1)
EMPLOYED ('000)	491.2	477.2	479.7	(11.5)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	23.8	29.0	28.2	4.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.2	6.2	6.1	0.9
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	5.7	5.6	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.4	66.4	66.6	(0.8)

ALBERTA

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,671.9	1,703.2	1,697.3	25.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,588.3	1,624.6	1,615.8	27.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	83.6	78.6	81.5	(2.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.0	4.6	4.9	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.0	4.6	4.8	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.7	72.6	72.2	(0.5)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,094.1	2,102.3	2,110.5	16.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,947.1	1,949.4	1,971.7	24.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	147.0	152.8	138.8	(8.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.4	7.7	6.9	(0.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.0	7.3	6.6	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.9	64.5	64.6	(0.3)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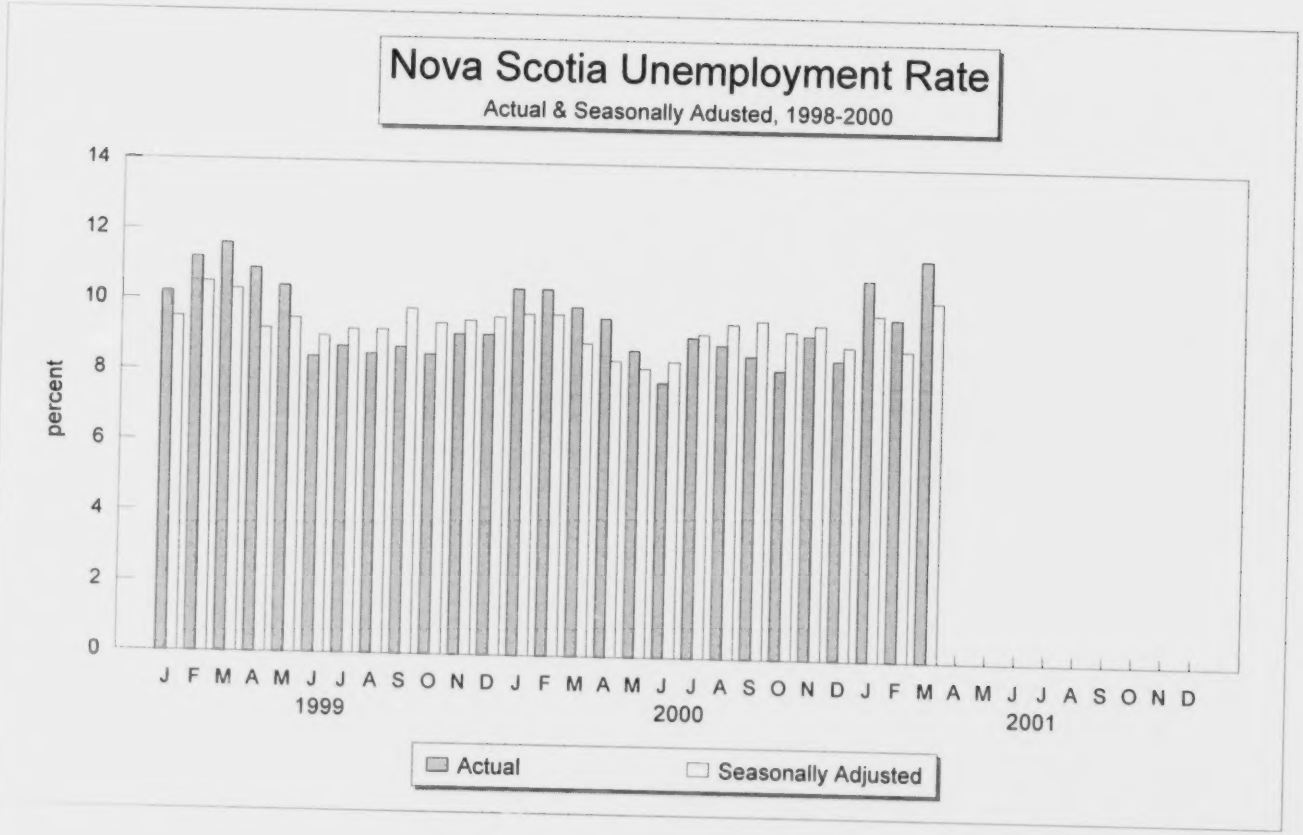
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	193.1	196.7	196.3	3.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	181.1	182.6	182.0	0.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.9	14.0	14.3	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.2	7.1	7.3	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.0	70.5	70.3	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	449.3	454.0	452.4	3.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	403.3	410.1	404.1	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.9	43.9	48.3	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.2	9.7	10.7	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.3	60.5	60.3	0.0

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	63.1	64.0	64.1	1.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.5	52.3	51.6	1.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.6	11.7	12.5	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	20.0	18.3	19.5	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.3	52.3	52.5	1.2

NORTH SHORE

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	76.1	73.8	73.0	(3.1)
EMPLOYED ('000)	67.8	66.3	64.8	(3.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.3	7.5	8.2	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.9	10.2	11.2	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.4	55.5	54.9	(2.5)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	55.4	58.5	58.7	3.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	49.9	54.1	53.2	3.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.5	4.3	5.5	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.9	7.4	9.4	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.0	58.3	58.5	2.5

SOUTHERN

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.7	56.5	55.6	(1.1)
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.6	50.7	48.8	(1.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.1	5.8	6.9	0.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.8	10.3	12.4	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.6	54.3	53.5	(1.1)

HALIFAX

	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	198.0	201.2	201.0	3.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	184.6	186.6	185.8	1.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.4	14.5	15.2	1.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.2	7.6	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.1	69.1	69.0	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
Total	417.3	420.1	422.8	419.9
Goods-Producing Sector	93.5	92.7	93.3	94.1
Agriculture	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.5	16.9	13.5	14.1
Utilities	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.6
Construction	22.1	22.5	25.7	25.9
Manufacturing	43.6	42.6	44.0	44.7
Services-Producing Sector	323.7	327.4	329.5	325.8
Trade	75.7	75.1	77.9	77.0
Transportation and Warehousing	20.9	20.9	20.8	21.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.5	23.0	21.5	20.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.6	14.9	17.6	16.8
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	14.1	16.4	18.2	17.8
Educational Services	31.6	31.9	33.9	32.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.4	50.4	51.2	51.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.1	16.1	16.9	16.3
Accommodation and Food Services	28.2	27.9	25.9	26.6
Other Services	23.8	23.7	19.3	19.5
Public Administration	25.8	27.0	26.5	26.7

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
CANADA	14,550.5	14,726.8	14,764.0	213.5	11,780.4	11,874.2	11,948.7	168.3	2,770.1	2,852.6	2,815.3	45.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	190.1	191.1	193.1	3.0	156.4	156.8	157.8	1.4	33.7	34.3	35.3	1.6
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	59.7	60.4	61.1	1.4	47.0	48.2	49.7	2.7	12.7	12.2	11.4	(1.3)
NOVA SCOTIA	406.1	406.9	404.6	(1.5)	317.1	325.7	327.0	9.9	89.0	81.2	77.5	(11.5)
NEW BRUNSWICK	311.2	313.2	309.4	(1.8)	258.4	261.4	261.7	3.3	52.8	51.8	47.6	(5.2)
QUEBEC	3,346.8	3,378.5	3,387.0	40.2	2,753.7	2,731.7	2,769.6	15.9	593.1	646.7	617.4	24.3
ONTARIO	5,727.9	5,836.8	5,848.8	120.9	4,684.7	4,747.3	4,766.0	81.3	1,043.2	1,089.4	1,082.8	39.6
MANITOBA	543.1	546.9	548.2	5.1	433.7	429.7	434.0	0.3	109.4	117.2	114.2	4.8
SASKATCHEWAN	478.1	463.9	466.8	(11.3)	375.2	364.8	367.5	(7.7)	103.0	99.1	99.3	(3.7)
ALBERTA	1,569.7	1,603.4	1,597.5	27.8	1,250.6	1,284.9	1,285.3	34.7	319.2	318.4	312.2	(7.0)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,917.8	1,925.9	1,947.6	29.8	1,503.7	1,523.7	1,530.0	26.3	414.1	402.1	417.5	3.4

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01	MAR 2000	FEB 2001	MAR 2001	CHANGE MAR '00-'01
CANADA	2,429.3	2,471.4	2,485.6	56.3	2,100.6	2,134.0	2,152.8	52.2	13.5	13.7	13.4	(0.1)
NEWFOUNDLAND	33.1	34.0	33.3	0.2	23.3	24.7	24.8	1.5	29.6	27.4	25.8	(3.8)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.6	11.7	11.7	(0.9)	10.6	9.2	9.2	(1.4)	16.7	21.4	21.4	4.7
NOVA SCOTIA	73.4	71.7	71.8	(1.6)	61.6	59.6	58.2	(3.4)	16.1	17.0	18.9	2.8
NEW BRUNSWICK	54.8	57.1	57.2	2.4	45.0	45.1	44.4	(0.6)	17.9	21.0	22.2	4.3
QUEBEC	540.7	556.2	559.1	18.4	454.8	479.7	479.5	24.7	15.9	13.8	14.2	(1.7)
ONTARIO	925.1	946.6	952.7	27.6	811.5	815.3	824.0	12.5	12.3	13.9	13.5	1.2
MANITOBA	101.7	98.8	101.6	(0.1)	89.6	89.0	91.4	1.8	11.9	9.9	10.0	(1.9)
SASKATCHEWAN	88.3	88.5	88.6	0.3	78.6	76.7	78.0	(0.6)	11.0	13.2	12.1	1.1
ALBERTA	295.3	292.4	294.2	(1.1)	261.0	265.6	270.4	9.4	11.6	9.2	8.1	(3.5)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	304.3	314.4	315.5	11.2	264.8	269.2	273.0	8.2	13.0	14.4	13.5	0.5

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for March for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Feb 2001	Mar 2001
Calgary	4.5	4.7
Winnipeg	4.8	4.9
Ottawa - Hull	4.8	5.0
Edmonton	5.2	5.1
Oshawa	5.2	5.3
Regina	5.3	5.3
Victoria	5.9	5.6
Toronto	5.8	5.8
Kitchener	6.1	5.8
Saskatoon	5.6	5.9
Vancouver	6.0	5.9
Hamilton	6.1	5.9
London	6.0	6.1
Windsor	6.2	6.8
Québec	6.6	7.1
Halifax	7.1	7.3
Thunder Bay	7.0	7.5
Sudbury	7.3	7.6
St. Catharines-Niagara	7.5	7.6
Montréal	8.0	8.0
St. John's NF	8.7	8.4
Sherbrooke	8.3	8.8
Trois-Rivières	8.7	9.3
St. John NB	8.8	9.6
Chicoutimi - Jonquiére	9.9	10.5

Employment Situation
April 2001

NOVA SCOTIA

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - APRIL 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,940.0	16,216.4	16,237.7	297.7	15,753.2	15,976.0	16,059.3	306.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,858.4	15,073.6	15,098.8	240.4	14,628.8	14,764.0	14,865.5	236.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,081.6	1,142.8	1,138.9	57.3	1,124.4	1,212.0	1,193.7	69.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.0	7.0	0.2	7.1	7.6	7.4	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.8	66.1	66.1	0.3	65.1	65.2	65.4	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	459.3	467.8	466.5	7.2	453.2	456.9	460.7	7.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	421.1	419.9	420.1	(1.0)	409.7	404.6	408.0	(1.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.3	47.9	46.3	8.0	43.5	52.3	52.7	9.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	10.2	9.9	1.5	9.6	11.4	11.4	1.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.6	62.3	62.1	0.5	60.7	60.8	61.4	0.7

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	246.6	250.0	255.7	9.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.9	208.6	211.4	5.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.7	41.4	44.3	3.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	18.7	18.3	20.0	1.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.5	16.6	17.3	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.0	56.8	58.1	2.1

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	74.0	75.0	75.4	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.4	66.5	65.3	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.6	8.5	10.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	15.4	13.9	17.9	2.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.6	11.3	13.4	1.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	68.1	68.4	(0.6)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	372.0	376.3	376.7	4.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	333.0	330.1	334.8	1.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.9	46.2	41.9	3.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	12.8	14.7	13.8	1.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.5	12.3	11.1	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.7	62.2	62.3	0.6

QUEBEC

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,764.5	3,801.9	3,801.4	36.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,435.0	3,469.7	3,470.3	35.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	329.5	332.3	331.1	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.1	9.3	9.3	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.8	8.7	8.7	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.5	63.7	63.6	0.1

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.
Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,175.2	6,343.3	6,355.3	180.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,834.0	5,954.4	5,978.0	144.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	341.2	388.9	377.2	36.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.7	6.7	6.0	0.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	6.1	5.9	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.9	67.5	67.5	0.6

MANITOBA

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	585.4	586.5	584.7	(0.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	556.2	557.3	555.4	(0.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	29.2	29.2	29.3	0.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.3	5.4	5.5	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.3	68.1	67.8	(0.5)

SASKATCHEWAN

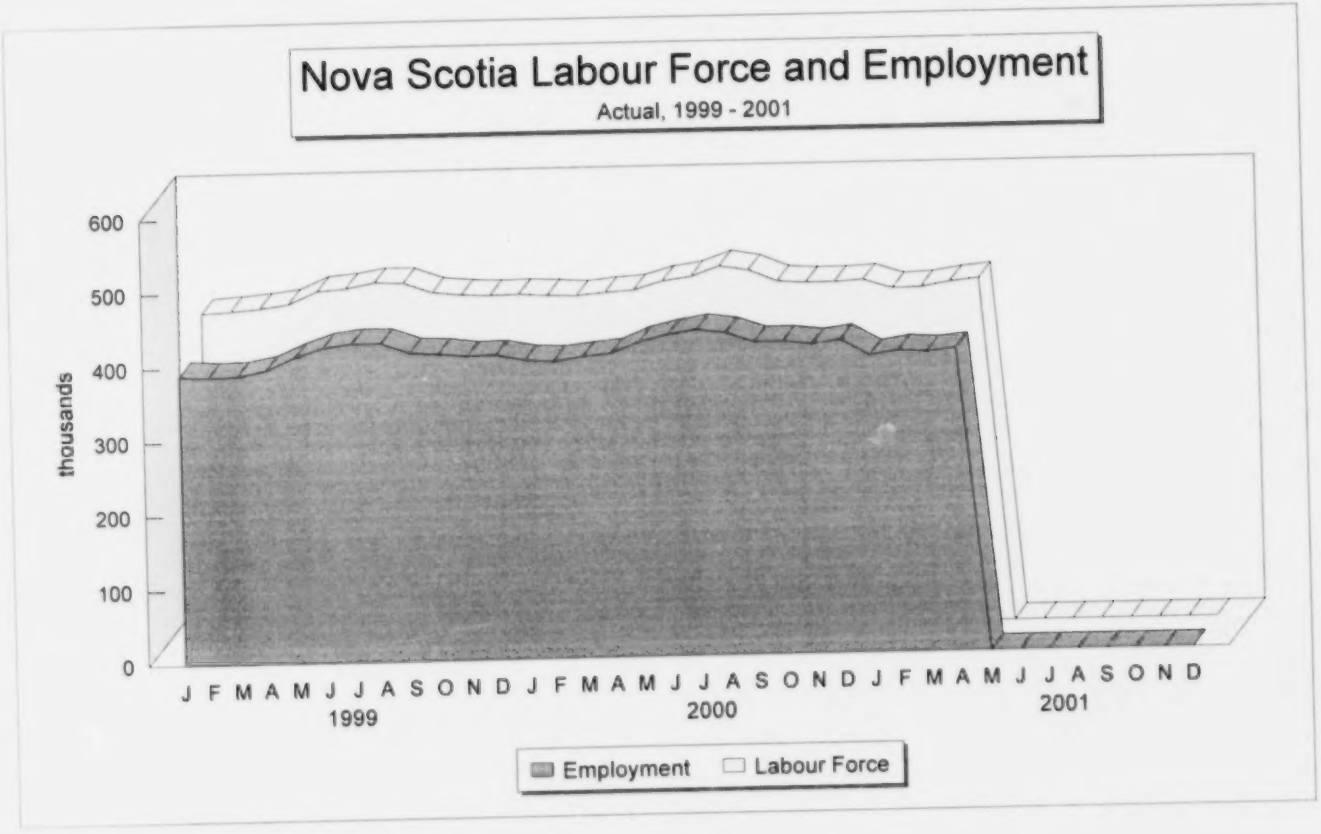
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	512.9	507.9	505.7	(7.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	487.6	479.7	475.4	(12.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	25.3	28.2	30.4	5.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	6.1	6.6	1.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	5.6	6.0	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.2	66.6	66.3	(0.9)

ALBERTA

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,667.9	1,697.3	1,709.7	41.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,582.6	1,615.8	1,626.8	44.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	85.3	81.5	82.9	(2.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.2	4.9	5.0	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.1	4.8	4.8	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.4	72.2	72.6	0.2

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,082.2	2,110.5	2,106.6	24.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,937.6	1,971.7	1,961.3	23.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	144.6	138.8	145.3	0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.2	6.9	7.3	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.9	6.6	6.9	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.5	64.6	64.4	(0.1)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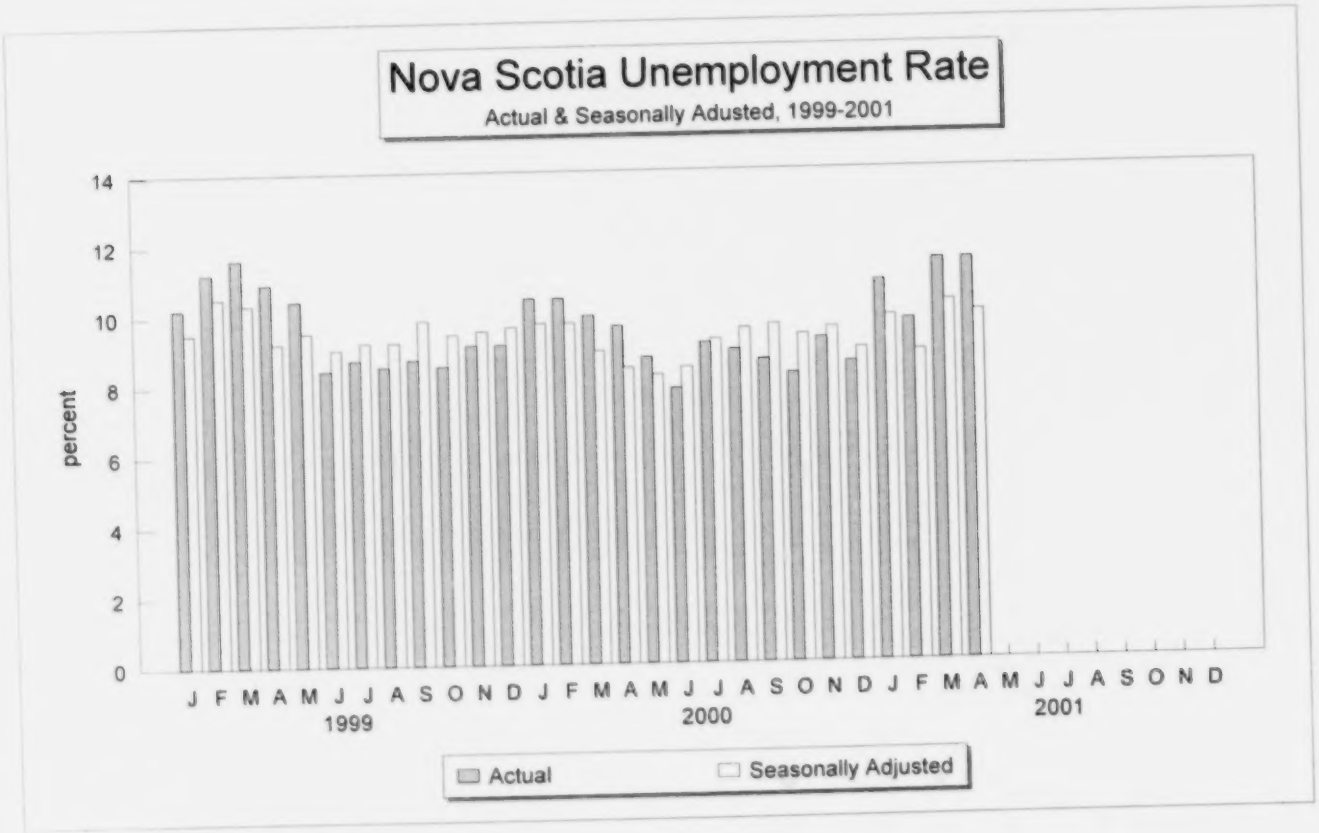
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	193.2	196.3	198.4	5.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	181.8	182.0	185.0	3.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.5	14.3	13.4	1.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	7.3	6.8	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.0	70.3	71.0	1.0

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	450.6	452.4	456.1	5.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	405.6	404.1	406.5	0.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.9	48.3	49.6	4.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.0	10.7	10.9	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.4	60.3	60.7	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.1	64.1	64.0	1.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.6	51.6	50.9	0.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.5	12.5	13.1	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	18.5	19.5	20.5	2.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	50.5	52.5	52.4	1.9

NORTH SHORE

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	77.0	73.0	73.3	(3.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	68.5	64.8	64.5	(4.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.4	8.2	8.8	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.9	11.2	12.0	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.1	54.9	55.2	(2.9)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.5	58.7	59.6	3.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.7	53.2	53.4	2.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.8	5.5	6.2	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.3	9.4	10.4	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.0	58.5	59.4	2.4

SOUTHERN

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.7	55.6	56.0	(0.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.6	48.8	48.7	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.1	6.9	7.3	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.8	12.4	13.0	2.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.6	53.5	53.8	(0.8)

HALIFAX

	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	198.3	201.0	203.3	5.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	185.2	185.8	189.1	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.0	15.2	14.2	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.6	7.6	7.0	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.1	69.0	69.8	0.7

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	MAR	APR	MAR	APR
Total	420.1	421.1	419.9	420.1
Goods-Producing Sector	92.7	93.9	94.1	93.7
Agriculture	7.7	7.0	6.8	7.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.9	16.8	14.1	14.1
Utilities	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.2
Construction	22.5	24.6	25.9	24.9
Manufacturing	42.6	42.4	44.7	44.9
Services-Producing Sector	327.4	327.2	325.8	326.4
Trade	75.1	75.3	77.0	74.5
Transportation and Warehousing	20.9	19.7	21.1	21.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.0	22.9	20.5	20.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.5
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	16.4	15.3	17.8	19.0
Educational Services	31.9	32.0	32.3	32.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.4	51.0	51.2	50.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.1	17.1	16.3	17.1
Accommodation and Food Services	27.9	28.0	26.6	25.7
Other Services	23.7	22.9	19.5	19.8
Public Administration	27.0	26.8	26.7	27.4

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
CANADA	14,628.8	14,764.0	14,865.5	236.7	11,846.0	11,948.7	12,068.8	222.8	2,782.9	2,815.3	2,796.7	13.8
NEWFOUNDLAND	192.5	193.1	198.3	5.8	160.8	157.8	167.2	6.4	31.7	35.3	31.1	(0.6)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	60.9	61.1	60.7	(0.2)	49.3	49.7	49.7	0.4	11.6	11.4	11.0	(0.6)
NOVA SCOTIA	409.7	404.6	408.0	(1.7)	328.8	327.0	334.9	6.1	80.9	77.5	73.2	(7.7)
NEW BRUNSWICK	316.4	309.4	318.0	1.6	262.4	261.7	264.7	2.3	54.0	47.6	53.3	(0.7)
QUEBEC	3,373.2	3,387.0	3,409.4	36.2	2,767.5	2,769.6	2,805.2	37.7	605.7	617.4	604.1	(1.6)
ONTARIO	5,768.1	5,848.8	5,913.6	145.5	4,702.1	4,766.0	4,832.0	129.9	1,066.0	1,082.8	1,081.6	15.6
MANITOBA	550.6	548.2	549.1	(1.5)	440.3	434.0	435.8	(4.5)	110.3	114.2	113.4	3.1
SASKATCHEWAN	478.0	466.8	465.4	(12.6)	379.0	367.5	369.5	(9.5)	99.0	99.3	95.9	(3.1)
ALBERTA	1,563.1	1,597.5	1,606.8	43.7	1,247.2	1,285.3	1,292.5	45.3	315.9	312.2	314.3	(1.6)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,916.3	1,947.6	1,936.1	19.8	1,508.6	1,530.0	1,517.3	8.7	407.7	417.5	418.8	11.1

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01	APR 2000	MAR 2001	APR 2001	CHANGE APR '00-'01
CANADA	2,439.9	2,485.6	2,512.4	72.5	2,108.7	2,152.8	2,171.2	62.5	13.6	13.4	13.6	0.0
NEWFOUNDLAND	33.4	33.3	35.3	1.9	24.3	24.8	25.8	1.5	27.2	25.8	26.9	(0.3)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.4	11.7	12.3	(0.1)	10.7	9.2	9.2	(1.5)	13.7	21.4	25.2	11.5
NOVA SCOTIA	72.6	71.8	74.9	2.3	59.7	58.2	59.2	(0.5)	17.8	18.9	21.0	3.2
NEW BRUNSWICK	55.5	57.2	58.7	3.2	46.2	44.4	47.6	1.4	16.9	22.2	18.7	1.8
QUEBEC	546.0	559.1	562.7	16.7	455.9	479.5	482.4	26.5	16.5	14.2	14.3	(2.2)
ONTARIO	925.0	952.7	961.9	36.9	816.2	824.0	834.4	18.2	11.8	13.5	13.3	1.5
MANITOBA	102.5	101.6	101.8	(0.7)	91.0	91.4	91.7	0.7	11.2	10.0	9.9	(1.3)
SASKATCHEWAN	89.7	88.6	89.3	(0.4)	79.6	78.0	75.9	(3.7)	11.3	12.1	15.0	3.7
ALBERTA	295.2	294.2	297.2	2.0	259.5	270.4	270.2	10.7	12.1	8.1	9.1	(3.0)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	307.5	315.5	318.3	10.8	265.7	273.0	274.7	9.0	13.6	13.5	13.7	0.1

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for April for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Mar 2001	Apr 2001
Calgary	4.7	4.7
Winnipeg	4.9	5.0
Edmonton	5.1	5.1
Ottawa - Hull	5.0	5.2
Oshawa	5.3	5.2
Regina	5.3	5.3
Victoria	5.6	5.5
Kitchener	5.8	5.7
Vancouver	5.9	5.7
Toronto	5.8	6.0
Hamilton	5.9	6.0
London	6.1	6.2
Saskatoon	5.9	6.3
Halifax	7.3	6.8
Windsor	6.8	6.9
St. Catharines-Niagara	7.6	7.0
Québec	7.1	7.5
Sudbury	7.6	7.8
Montréal	8.0	7.8
Thunder Bay	7.5	7.9
St. John's NF	8.4	8.5
Sherbrooke	8.8	8.7
Trois-Rivières	9.3	9.0
St. John NB	9.6	10.2
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.5	11.0

Employment Situation
May 2001

NOVA SCOTIA

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - MAY 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,957.8	16,237.7	16,246.1	288.3	16,107.3	16,059.3	16,385.7	278.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,892.5	15,098.8	15,108.7	216.2	15,016.7	14,865.5	15,226.4	209.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,065.3	1,138.9	1,137.4	72.1	1,090.6	1,193.7	1,159.3	68.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.6	7.0	7.0	0.4	6.8	7.4	7.1	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.8	66.1	66.1	0.3	66.4	65.4	66.7	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	458.3	466.5	464.6	6.3	464.7	460.7	469.3	4.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	419.4	420.1	418.2	(1.2)	424.3	408.0	421.8	(2.5)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.9	46.3	46.4	7.5	40.4	52.7	47.6	7.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.2	9.9	10.0	1.8	8.7	11.4	10.1	1.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.4	62.1	61.9	0.5	62.2	61.4	62.5	0.3

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	245.3	255.7	255.4	10.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	206.0	211.4	215.6	9.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.3	44.3	39.8	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	18.0	20.0	17.2	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.0	17.3	15.6	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.8	58.1	58.1	2.3

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	73.1	75.4	74.7	1.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.3	65.3	65.7	0.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.8	10.1	9.0	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.1	17.9	10.3	1.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.7	13.4	12.0	1.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.9	68.4	67.7	(0.8)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	368.8	376.7	374.7	5.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	331.3	334.8	332.9	1.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	37.5	41.9	41.8	4.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	11.1	13.8	12.1	1.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.2	11.1	11.2	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.2	62.3	61.9	0.7

QUEBEC

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,773.2	3,801.4	3,803.6	30.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,450.3	3,470.3	3,460.6	10.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	322.9	331.1	343.0	20.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.4	9.3	9.0	0.6
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.6	8.7	9.0	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.6	63.6	63.6	0.0

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5

Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over

Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data

Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,178.4	6,355.3	6,360.8	182.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,837.9	5,978.0	5,984.5	146.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	340.6	377.2	376.2	35.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.7	6.0	6.1	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.9	5.9	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.8	67.5	67.4	0.6

MANITOBA

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	581.2	584.7	584.0	2.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	554.3	555.4	555.1	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.9	29.3	28.9	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.3	5.5	4.5	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	5.0	4.9	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.7	67.8	67.7	0.0

SASKATCHEWAN

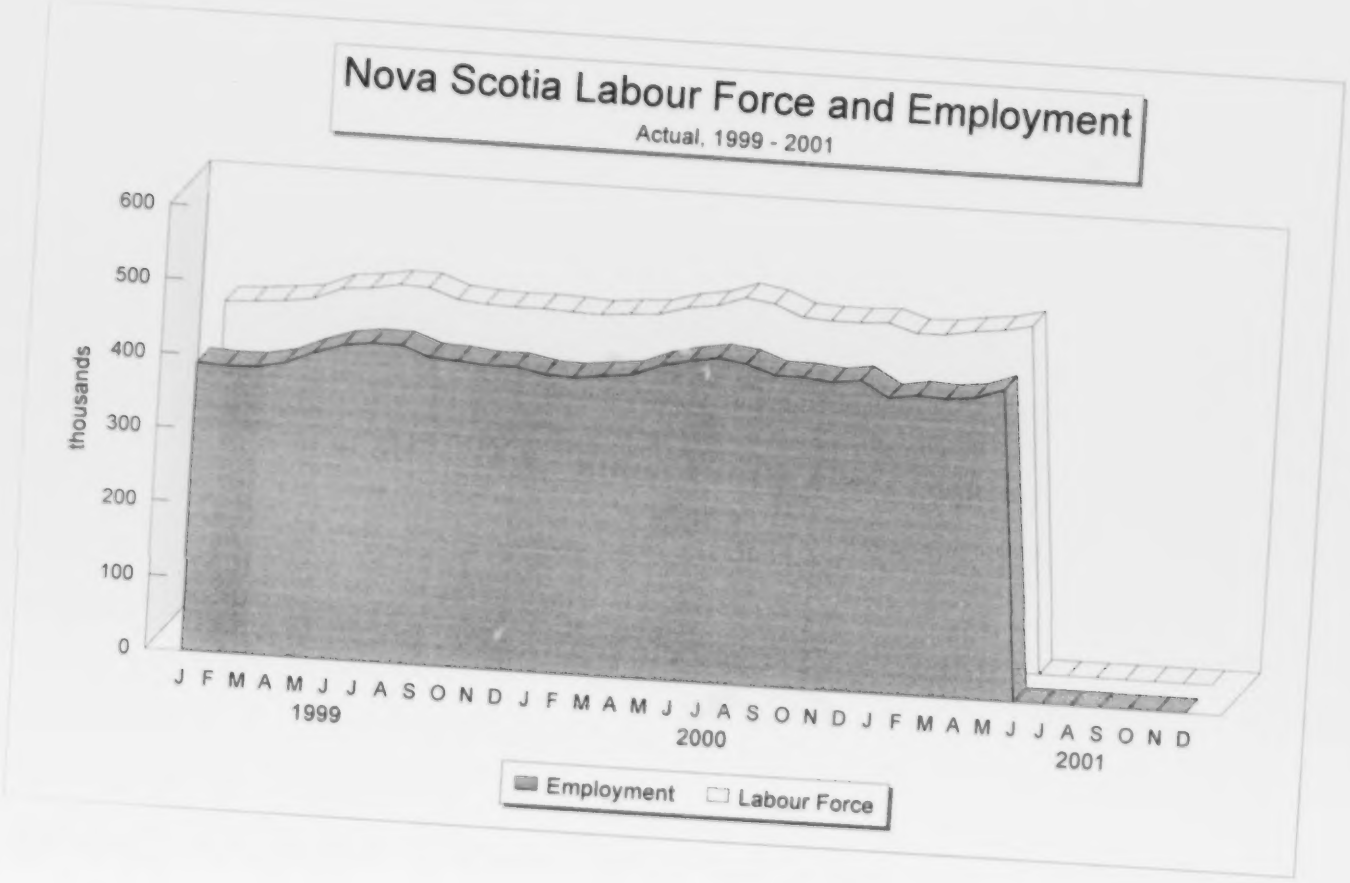
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	515.3	505.7	501.4	(13.9)
EMPLOYED ('000)	488.6	475.4	470.0	(18.6)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.7	30.4	31.4	4.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.2	6.6	6.4	1.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.2	6.0	6.3	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.5	66.3	65.8	(1.7)

ALBERTA

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,668.5	1,709.7	1,709.5	41.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,588.5	1,626.8	1,632.5	44.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	80.0	82.9	77.0	(3.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.9	5.0	4.5	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.8	4.8	4.5	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.3	72.6	72.4	0.1

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,095.7	2,106.6	2,117.5	21.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,950.9	1,961.3	1,973.8	22.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	144.8	145.3	143.8	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.9	7.3	6.7	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.9	6.9	6.8	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.8	64.4	64.7	(0.1)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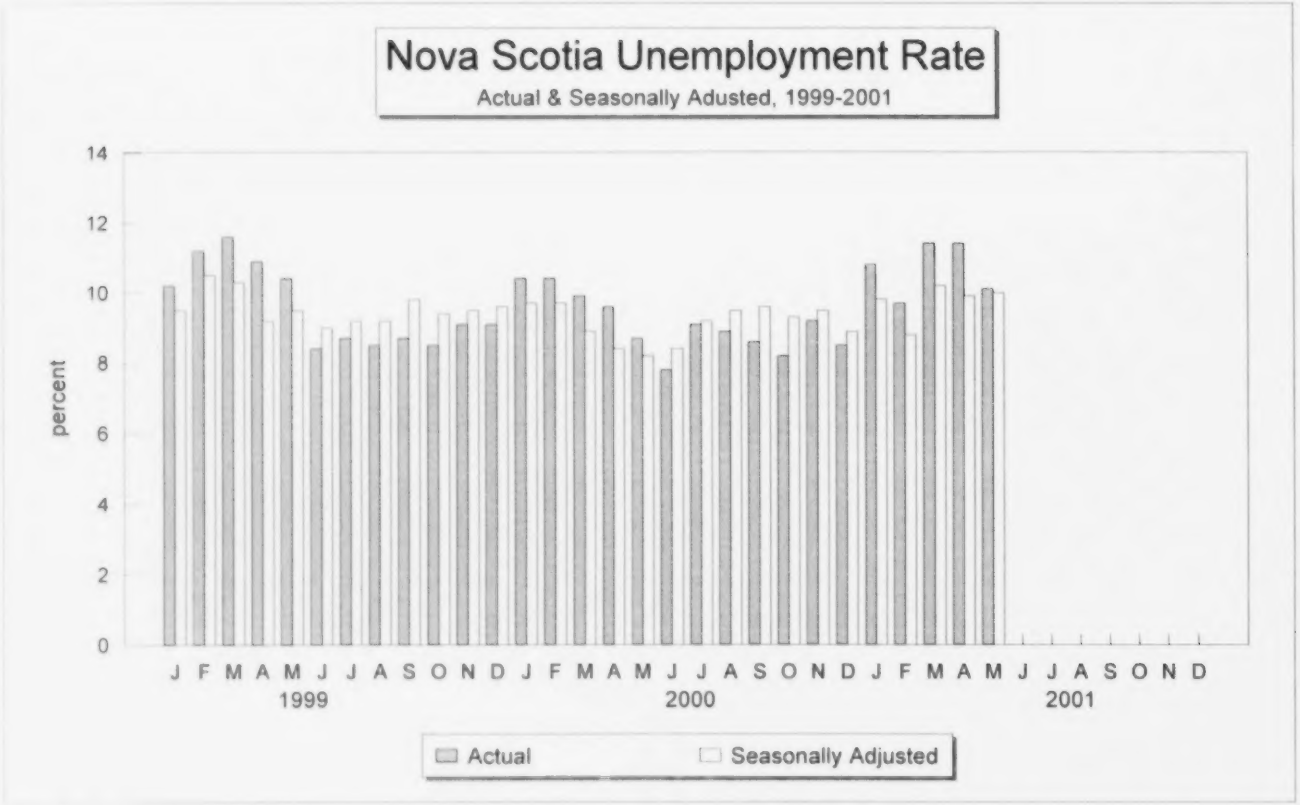
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	194.0	198.4	196.7	2.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	183.0	185.0	183.6	0.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.0	13.4	13.1	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.7	6.8	6.7	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.2	71.0	70.4	0.2

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	456.2	456.1	462.3	6.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	413.4	406.5	411.5	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.9	49.6	50.8	7.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.4	10.9	11.0	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.1	60.7	61.6	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.3	64.0	64.8	2.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.8	50.9	51.8	0.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.5	13.1	13.0	2.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.9	20.5	20.1	3.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	50.7	52.4	53.1	2.4

NORTH SHORE

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	79.2	73.3	75.8	(3.4)
EMPLOYED ('000)	70.8	64.5	66.0	(4.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.4	8.8	9.8	1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.6	12.0	12.9	2.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.7	55.2	57.0	(2.7)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.4	59.6	61.5	4.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.7	53.4	54.9	3.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.7	6.2	6.6	0.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.9	10.4	10.7	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.9	59.4	61.2	3.3

SOUTHERN

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.6	56.0	57.4	(0.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.9	48.7	50.1	(1.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.7	7.3	7.3	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.9	13.0	12.7	2.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.4	53.8	55.2	(0.2)

HALIFAX

	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	199.7	203.3	202.9	3.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	187.1	189.1	188.7	1.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.6	14.2	14.2	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.3	7.0	7.0	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.5	69.8	69.6	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	APR	MAY	APR	MAY
Total	421.1	419.4	420.1	418.2
Goods-Producing Sector	93.9	90.3	93.7	91.6
Agriculture	7.0	6.6	7.7	7.9
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.8	15.3	14.1	13.7
Utilities	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.9
Construction	24.6	23.5	24.9	24.8
Manufacturing	42.4	42.0	44.9	42.3
Services-Producing Sector	327.2	329.1	326.4	326.6
Trade	75.3	76.3	74.5	76.5
Transportation and Warehousing	19.7	20.3	21.1	20.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.9	23.0	20.3	20.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Servic	16.1	16.3	18.5	17.9
Management, Administrative and Other Supp	15.3	15.5	19.0	19.0
Educational Services	32.0	32.6	32.4	32.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.0	51.3	50.6	48.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.1	18.9	17.1	17.0
Accommodation and Food Services	28.0	27.8	25.7	28.3
Other Services	22.9	20.7	19.8	18.9
Public Administration	26.8	26.3	27.4	28.0

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
CANADA	15,016.7	14,865.5	15,226.4	209.7	12,351.5	12,068.8	12,475.2	123.7	2,665.2	2,796.7	2,751.2	86.0
NEWFOUNDLAND	205.7	198.3	216.3	10.6	175.7	167.2	184.6	8.9	30.0	31.1	31.7	1.7
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	68.8	60.7	69.1	0.3	57.8	49.7	57.5	(0.3)	11.0	11.0	11.6	0.6
NOVA SCOTIA	424.3	408.0	421.8	(2.5)	347.6	334.9	351.0	3.4	76.7	73.2	70.8	(5.9)
NEW BRUNSWICK	335.8	318.0	336.4	0.6	284.7	264.7	283.4	(1.3)	51.1	53.3	53.0	1.9
QUEBEC	3,473.3	3,409.4	3,481.4	8.1	2,901.2	2,805.2	2,885.5	(15.7)	572.1	604.1	595.9	23.8
ONTARIO	5,887.0	5,913.6	6,029.7	142.7	4,853.6	4,832.0	4,978.0	124.4	1,033.4	1,081.6	1,051.7	18.3
MANITOBA	560.6	549.1	561.6	1.0	454.5	435.8	454.4	(0.1)	106.1	113.4	107.2	1.1
SASKATCHEWAN	496.1	465.4	475.0	(21.1)	405.9	369.5	386.3	(19.6)	90.2	95.9	88.7	(1.5)
ALBERTA	1,603.6	1,606.8	1,648.6	45.0	1,310.8	1,292.5	1,348.3	37.5	292.8	314.3	300.3	7.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,961.6	1,936.1	1,986.4	24.8	1,559.8	1,517.3	1,546.1	(13.7)	401.8	418.8	440.3	38.5

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01	MAY 2000	APR 2001	MAY 2001	CHANGE MAY '00-'01
CANADA	2,695.9	2,512.4	2,735.4	39.5	2,321.8	2,171.2	2,374.1	52.3	13.9	13.6	13.2	(0.7)
NEWFOUNDLAND	40.3	35.3	42.7	2.4	27.1	25.8	30.4	3.3	32.8	26.9	28.8	(4.0)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	14.7	12.3	15.0	0.3	12.9	9.2	12.2	(0.7)	12.2	25.2	18.7	6.5
NOVA SCOTIA	80.5	74.9	81.1	0.6	66.4	59.2	65.4	(1.0)	17.5	21.0	19.4	1.9
NEW BRUNSWICK	62.5	58.7	67.4	4.9	51.4	47.6	54.0	2.6	17.9	18.7	19.9	2.0
QUEBEC	603.9	562.7	609.9	6.0	510.9	482.4	517.3	6.4	15.4	14.3	15.2	(0.2)
ONTARIO	1,029.8	961.9	1,050.6	20.8	891.3	834.4	920.7	29.4	13.4	13.3	12.4	(1.0)
MANITOBA	106.8	101.8	109.3	2.5	98.3	91.7	100.1	1.8	8.0	9.9	8.4	0.4
SASKATCHEWAN	101.1	89.3	95.5	(5.6)	88.9	75.9	82.8	(6.1)	12.1	15.0	13.3	1.2
ALBERTA	317.2	297.2	324.6	7.4	283.4	270.2	293.0	9.6	10.7	9.1	9.7	(1.0)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	339.1	318.3	339.3	0.2	291.2	274.7	298.3	7.1	14.1	13.7	12.1	(2.0)

Jobless by City

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Winnipeg	5.0	5.1
Oshawa	5.2	5.3
Edmonton	5.1	5.4
Vancouver	5.7	5.4
Ottawa - Hull	5.2	5.6
Regina	5.3	5.6
Kitchener	5.7	5.6
Victoria	5.5	5.8
Toronto	6.0	5.9
London	6.2	6.1
Hamilton	6.0	6.2
Saskatoon	6.3	6.3
St. Catharines-Niagara	7.0	6.6
Halifax	6.8	6.7
Windsor	6.9	6.8
Montréal	7.8	8.0
Sudbury	7.8	8.0
Thunder Bay	7.9	8.0
Sherbrooke	8.7	8.0
St. John's NF	8.5	8.1
Trois-Rivières	9.0	8.2
Québec	7.5	8.3
St. John NB	10.2	9.7
Chicoutimi - Jonquiére	11.0	11.1

Employment Situation
June 2001

NOVA SCOTIA

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - JUNE 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,940.9	16,246.1	16,227.8	286.9	16,233.2	16,385.7	16,496.7	263.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,891.7	15,108.7	15,095.7	204.0	15,205.1	15,226.4	15,391.1	186.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,049.2	1,137.4	1,132.1	82.9	1,028.2	1,159.3	1,105.5	77.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.6	7.0	7.0	0.4	6.3	7.1	6.7	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.7	66.1	66.0	0.3	66.9	66.7	67.0	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	458.2	464.6	466.5	8.3	470.1	469.3	478.0	7.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	419.1	418.2	419.6	0.5	433.2	421.8	433.4	0.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.0	46.4	46.9	7.9	36.9	47.6	44.7	7.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	10.0	10.1	1.7	7.8	10.1	9.4	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.3	61.9	62.1	0.8	62.9	62.5	63.6	0.7

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	242.6	255.4	255.3	12.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.2	215.6	216.4	11.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	37.4	38.9	38.9	1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	15.5	17.2	15.3	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	15.4	15.6	15.2	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.2	58.1	58.1	2.9

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	72.3	74.7	73.3	1.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	63.8	65.7	65.9	2.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.5	9.0	7.3	(1.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.9	10.3	6.7	(1.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.8	12.0	10.0	(1.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.1	67.7	66.3	(0.2)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	369.0	374.7	372.9	3.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	331.6	332.9	333.6	2.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	37.3	41.8	39.3	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.6	12.1	9.8	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.1	11.2	10.5	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.2	61.9	61.6	0.4

QUEBEC

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,759.4	3,803.6	3,795.1	35.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,447.1	3,460.6	3,461.1	14.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	312.3	343.0	334.0	21.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.0	9.0	8.5	0.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.3	9.0	8.8	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.4	63.6	63.4	0.0

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ONTARIO

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,187.5	6,360.8	6,355.8	168.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,851.9	5,984.5	5,976.2	124.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	335.5	376.2	379.6	44.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.3	6.1	5.8	0.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	5.9	6.0	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	67.4	67.3	0.5

MANITOBA

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	580.9	584.0	585.8	4.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	555.0	555.1	554.3	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	25.8	28.9	31.5	5.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	3.9	4.5	4.9	1.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.4	4.9	5.4	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.6	67.7	67.9	0.3

SASKATCHEWAN

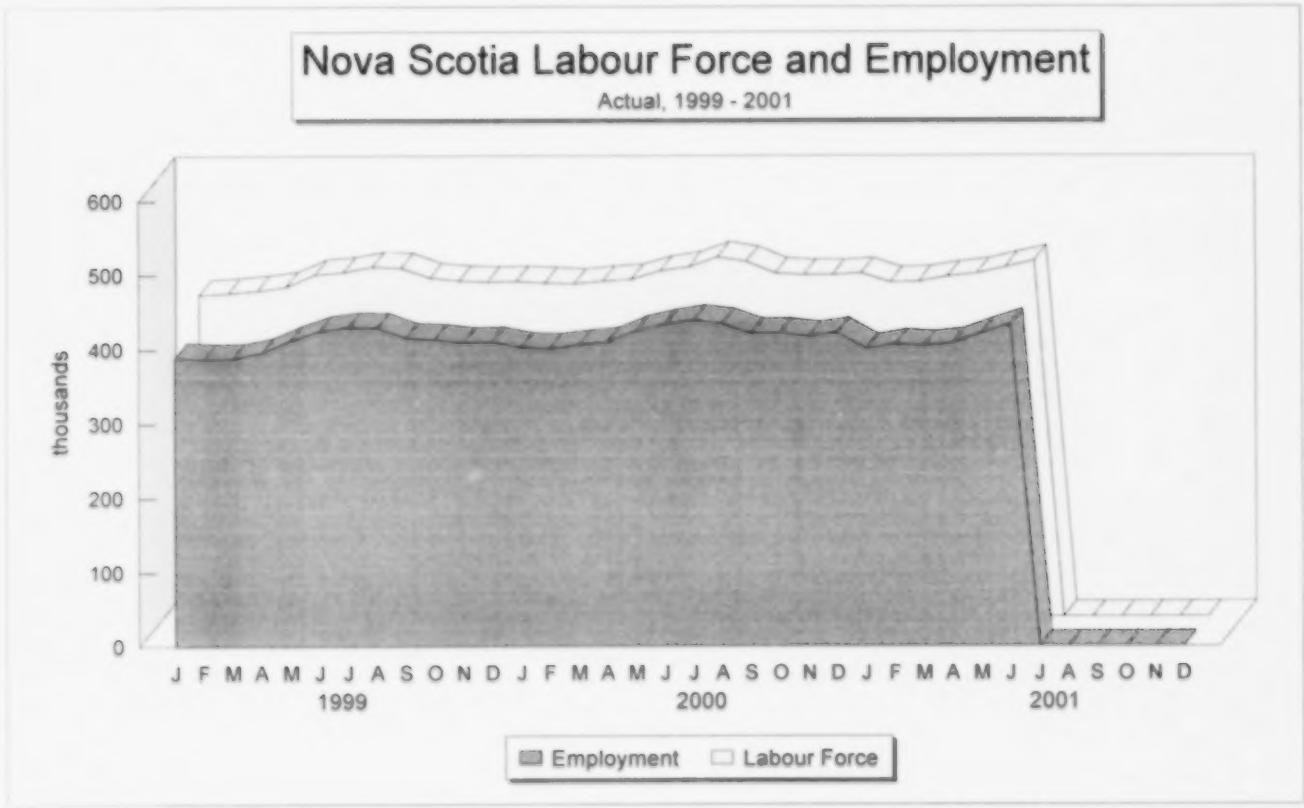
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	513.1	501.4	498.3	(14.8)
EMPLOYED ('000)	484.8	470.0	470.3	(14.5)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.2	31.4	28.0	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.2	6.4	5.3	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	6.3	5.6	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.2	65.8	65.4	(1.8)

ALBERTA

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,666.3	1,709.5	1,719.7	53.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,583.4	1,632.5	1,640.9	57.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	83.0	77.0	78.8	(4.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.5	4.5	4.1	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.0	4.5	4.6	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.0	72.4	72.8	0.8

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,091.7	2,117.5	2,105.1	13.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,949.6	1,973.8	1,957.4	7.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	142.1	143.8	147.7	5.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.6	6.7	6.8	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.8	6.8	7.0	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.7	64.7	64.2	(0.5)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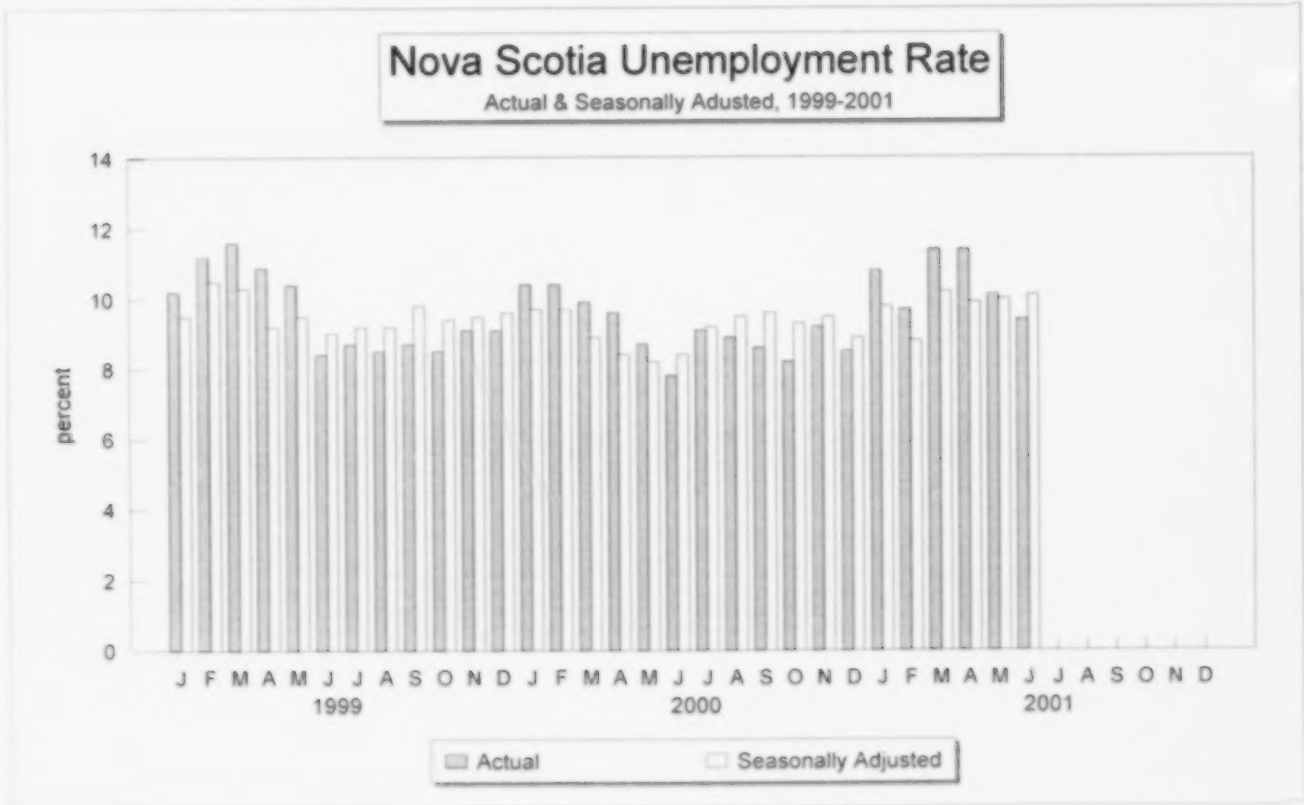
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	194.7	196.7	196.0	1.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	184.0	183.6	183.0	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.6	13.1	13.0	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.4	6.7	6.6	1.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.3	70.4	70.1	(0.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.7	462.3	469.4	6.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	422.4	411.5	421.1	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.3	50.8	48.3	8.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.7	11.0	10.3	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	61.6	62.5	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	63.6	64.8	66.1	2.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.5	51.8	53.8	0.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.2	13.0	12.3	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.0	20.1	18.6	2.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.7	53.1	54.3	2.6

NORTH SHORE

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	80.8	75.8	78.4	(2.4)
EMPLOYED ('000)	73.0	66.0	68.5	(4.5)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.8	9.8	9.9	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.7	12.9	12.6	2.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.9	57.0	59.0	(1.9)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	58.8	61.5	63.2	4.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.6	54.9	57.4	3.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.2	6.6	5.7	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.8	10.7	9.0	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.2	61.2	62.9	3.7

SOUTHERN

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	58.2	57.4	58.9	0.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.1	50.1	52.5	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.2	7.3	6.4	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.9	12.7	10.9	2.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.0	55.2	56.7	0.7

HALIFAX

	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	201.2	202.9	202.8	1.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	189.2	188.7	188.9	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.0	14.2	14.0	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	7.0	6.9	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.9	69.6	69.5	(0.4)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted

	2000		2001	
	MAY	JUN	MAY	JUN
Total	419.4	419.1	418.2	419.6
Goods-Producing Sector	90.3	91.1	91.6	93.2
Agriculture	6.6	6.6	7.9	7.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.3	14.9	13.7	13.6
Utilities	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.3
Construction	23.5	25.1	24.8	26.6
Manufacturing	42.0	41.7	42.3	42.6
Services-Producing Sector	329.1	328.0	326.6	326.4
Trade	76.3	73.2	76.5	75.9
Transportation and Warehousing	20.3	21.6	20.5	20.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.0	23.5	20.3	20.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.3	17.0	17.9	18.8
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	15.5	16.6	19.0	17.8
Educational Services	32.6	33.5	32.2	32.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.3	50.6	48.2	47.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.9	17.6	17.0	17.9
Accommodation and Food Services	27.8	27.4	28.3	28.1
Other Services	20.7	21.0	18.9	19.6
Public Administration	26.3	26.0	28.0	27.8

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
CANADA	15,205.1	15,226.4	15,391.1	186.0	12,576.2	12,475.2	12,712.8	136.6	2,628.9	2,751.2	2,678.3	49.4
NEWFOUNDLAND	215.1	216.3	226.5	11.4	185.0	184.6	196.8	11.8	30.1	31.7	29.7	(0.4)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	70.4	69.1	72.6	2.2	60.0	57.5	61.5	1.5	10.4	11.6	11.0	0.6
NOVA SCOTIA	433.2	421.8	433.4	0.2	359.8	351.0	363.5	3.7	73.4	70.8	69.9	(3.5)
NEW BRUNSWICK	349.5	336.4	350.2	0.7	298.7	283.4	301.8	3.1	50.8	53.0	48.4	(2.4)
QUEBEC	3,537.9	3,481.4	3,547.0	9.1	3,013.3	2,885.5	2,968.3	(45.0)	524.5	595.9	578.6	54.1
ONTARIO	5,942.0	6,029.7	6,059.4	117.4	4,896.3	4,978.0	5,008.6	112.3	1,045.7	1,051.7	1,050.8	5.1
MANITOBA	566.8	561.6	565.7	(1.1)	467.0	454.4	460.4	(6.6)	99.8	107.2	105.3	5.5
SASKATCHEWAN	497.3	475.0	481.5	(15.8)	403.5	386.3	393.3	(10.2)	93.8	88.7	88.2	(5.6)
ALBERTA	1,611.0	1,648.6	1,670.3	59.3	1,324.6	1,348.3	1,382.1	57.5	286.5	300.3	288.2	1.7
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,981.8	1,986.4	1,984.8	3.0	1,568.0	1,546.1	1,576.6	8.6	413.9	440.3	408.2	(5.7)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01	JUN 2000	MAY 2001	JUN 2001	CHANGE JUN '00-'01
CANADA	2,779.5	2,735.4	2,822.4	42.9	2,447.5	2,374.1	2,484.8	37.3	11.9	13.2	12.0	0.1
NEWFOUNDLAND	41.5	42.7	44.9	3.4	32.1	30.4	33.5	1.4	22.9	28.8	25.4	2.5
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	15.5	15.0	15.3	(0.2)	13.8	12.2	13.7	(0.1)	10.3	18.7	11.1	0.8
NOVA SCOTIA	81.6	81.1	82.7	1.1	71.4	65.4	69.9	(1.5)	12.6	19.4	15.5	2.9
NEW BRUNSWICK	67.3	67.4	70.8	3.5	57.1	54.0	59.2	2.1	15.2	19.9	16.4	1.2
QUEBEC	647.6	609.9	659.0	11.4	550.2	517.3	565.8	15.6	15.0	15.2	14.1	(0.9)
ONTARIO	1,054.4	1,050.6	1,073.8	19.4	940.6	920.7	951.7	11.1	10.8	12.4	11.4	0.6
MANITOBA	109.6	109.3	112.8	3.2	102.1	100.1	101.6	(0.5)	6.8	8.4	9.9	3.1
SASKATCHEWAN	102.3	95.5	98.6	(3.7)	91.0	82.8	87.5	(3.5)	11.0	13.3	11.3	0.3
ALBERTA	320.4	324.6	327.6	7.2	290.0	293.0	303.8	13.8	9.5	9.7	7.3	(2.2)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	339.3	339.3	336.8	(2.5)	299.2	298.3	298.2	(1.0)	11.8	12.1	11.5	(0.3)

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for May for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	May2001	Jun2001
Calgary	4.3	4.2
Oshawa	5.3	5.2
Winnipeg	5.1	5.2
Edmonton	5.4	5.3
Vancouver	5.4	5.5
Ottawa-Hull	5.6	5.7
Kitchener	5.6	5.7
Regina	5.6	5.9
Toronto	5.9	6.0
Saskatoon	6.3	6.3
London	6.1	6.3
Victoria	5.8	6.3
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.6	6.4
Hamilton	6.2	6.5
Windsor	6.8	6.5
Halifax	6.7	6.6
British Columbia	6.8	6.9
Sherbrooke	8.0	7.2
Thunder Bay	8.0	7.7
Trois-Rivières	8.2	7.9
Sudbury	8.0	8.1
Montréal	8.0	8.2
Quebec	8.8	8.8
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.1	8.8
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.7	9.1
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.1	10.8

Employment Situation
July 2001

NOVA SCOTIA

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - JULY 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,966.7	16,227.8	16,222.4	255.7	16,419.1	16,496.7	16,661.2	242.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,879.6	15,095.7	15,081.7	202.1	15,269.5	15,391.1	15,455.8	186.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,087.2	1,132.1	1,140.7	53.5	1,149.6	1,105.5	1,205.4	55.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.0	7.0	0.2	7.0	6.7	7.2	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.7	66.0	65.8	0.1	67.6	67.0	67.6	0.0

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.4	466.5	470.0	7.6	483.5	478.0	491.3	7.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	419.6	419.6	424.5	4.9	439.5	433.4	444.9	5.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.9	46.9	45.4	2.5	44.0	44.7	46.4	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.2	10.1	9.7	0.5	9.1	9.4	9.4	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.8	62.1	62.5	0.7	64.6	63.6	65.4	0.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	240.8	255.3	249.1	8.3	73.0	73.3	74.4	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	201.8	216.4	210.3	8.5	63.9	65.9	65.8	1.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.0	38.9	38.8	(0.2)	9.1	7.3	8.6	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	15.8	15.3	15.1	(0.7)	10.3	6.7	9.5	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.2	15.2	15.6	(0.6)	12.5	10.0	11.6	(0.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.8	58.1	56.8	2.0	66.5	66.3	67.3	(0.8)

NEW BRUNSWICK

QUEBEC

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	372.4	372.9	376.0	3.6	3,767.8	3,795.1	3,773.4	5.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	334.0	333.6	331.3	(2.7)	3,437.6	3,461.1	3,463.2	25.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.3	39.3	44.6	6.3	330.2	334.0	310.2	(20.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	9.2	9.8	10.5	1.3	8.6	8.5	7.9	(0.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.3	10.5	11.9	1.6	8.8	8.8	8.2	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.7	61.6	62.1	0.4	63.5	63.4	63.0	(0.5)

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ONTARIO

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,214.8	6,355.8	6,373.7	158.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,881.2	5,976.2	5,969.0	87.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	333.7	379.6	404.7	71.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.7	5.8	6.8	1.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	6.0	6.3	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.0	67.3	67.3	0.3

MANITOBA

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	583.8	585.8	585.3	1.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	554.2	554.3	554.1	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	29.6	31.5	31.2	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.3	4.9	5.7	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.1	5.4	5.3	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.9	67.9	67.8	(0.1)

SASKATCHEWAN

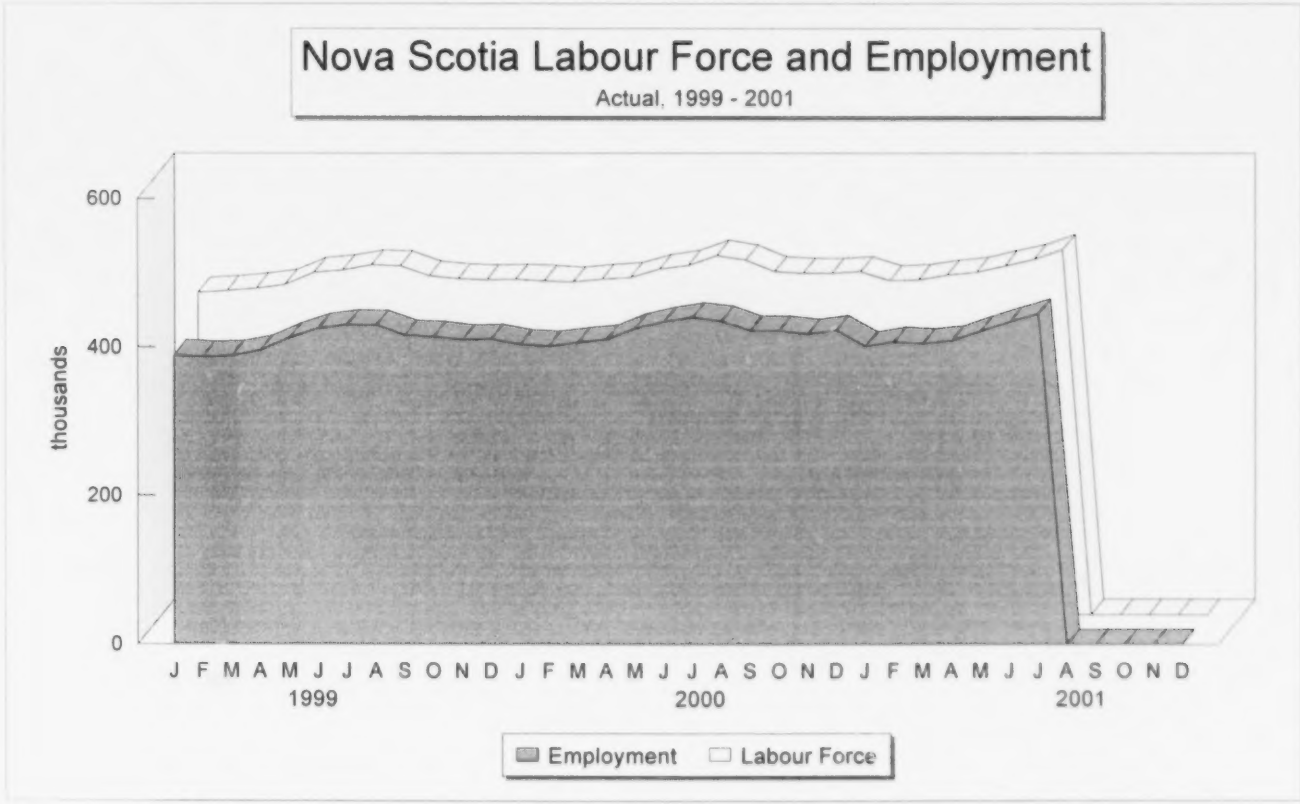
	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	510.7	498.3	502.3	(8.4)
EMPLOYED ('000)	483.3	470.3	473.0	(10.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	27.4	28.0	29.2	1.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.8	5.3	6.2	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	5.6	5.8	0.4
PARTIC!PATION RATE (%)	66.8	65.4	66.0	(0.8)

ALBERTA

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,658.1	1,719.7	1,710.7	52.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,571.6	1,640.9	1,635.1	63.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	86.5	78.8	75.6	(10.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.9	4.1	4.9	(1.0)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.2	4.6	4.4	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.6	72.8	72.2	0.6

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,082.8	2,105.1	2,107.7	24.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,932.5	1,957.4	1,955.3	22.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	150.4	147.7	152.4	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.5	6.8	7.5	0.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.2	7.0	7.2	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.3	64.2	64.2	(0.1)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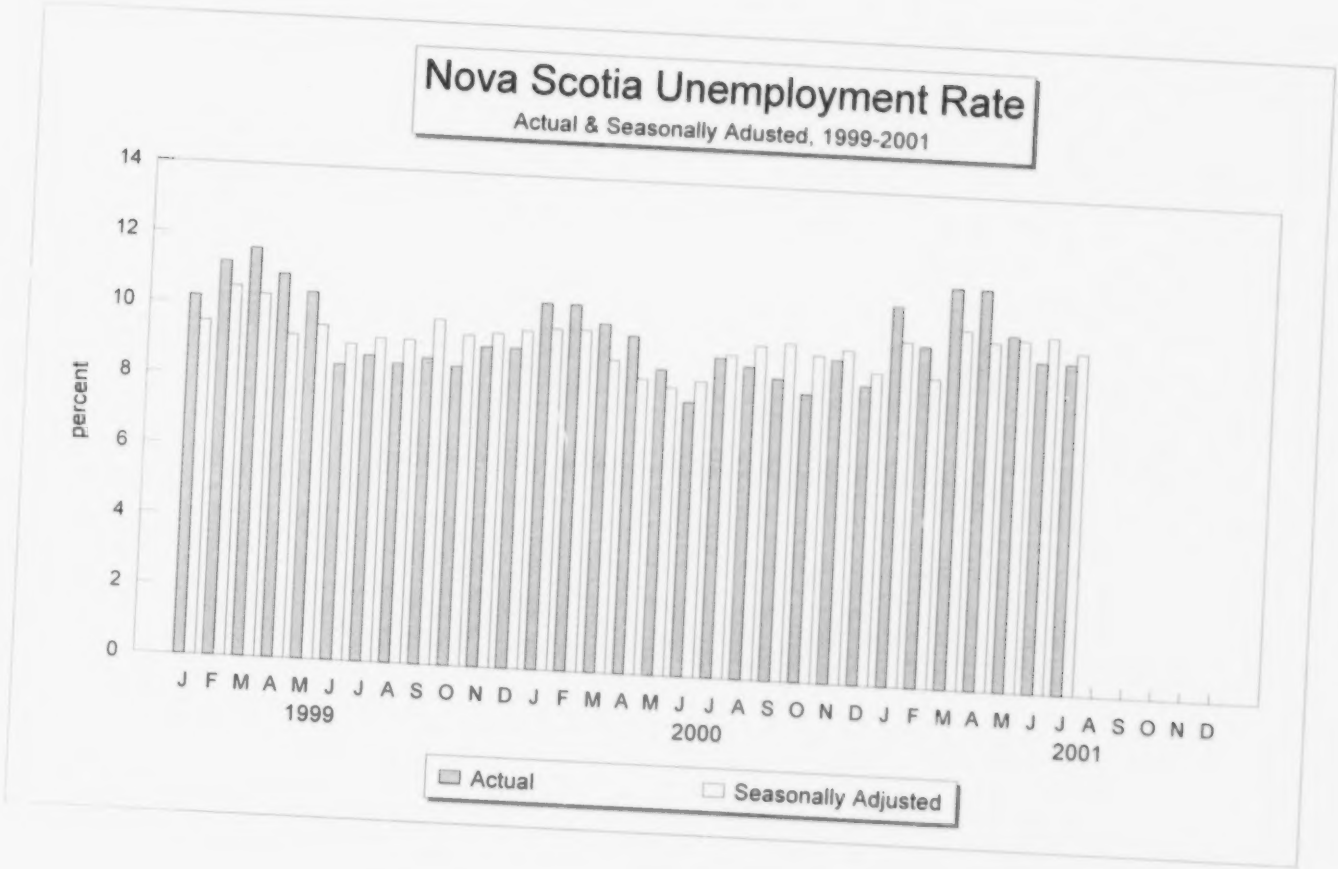
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Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.8	196.0	195.6	(1.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	185.4	183.0	182.8	(2.6)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.3	13.0	12.8	1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.7	6.6	6.5	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.0	70.1	69.8	(1.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	472.8	469.4	479.6	6.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	432.3	421.1	433.4	1.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.4	48.3	46.2	5.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.5	10.3	9.6	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.3	62.5	63.9	0.6

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	64.7	66.1	68.9	4.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.4	53.8	57.5	3.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.3	12.3	11.4	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	15.9	18.6	16.5	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	52.7	54.3	56.6	3.9

NORTH SHORE

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	82.4	78.4	81.4	(1.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	74.4	68.5	71.2	(3.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.0	9.9	10.1	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.7	12.6	12.4	2.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.1	59.0	61.3	(0.8)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	60.4	63.2	64.1	3.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	55.7	57.4	59.1	3.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.7	5.7	5.0	0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.8	9.0	7.8	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.7	62.9	63.7	3.0

SOUTHERN

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	59.7	58.9	60.4	0.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.8	52.5	54.5	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.8	6.4	6.0	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.0	10.9	9.9	1.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.4	56.7	58.1	0.7

HALIFAX

	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	205.6	202.8	204.8	(0.8)
EMPLOYED ('000)	193.0	188.9	191.1	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.6	14.0	13.7	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.1	6.9	6.7	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.3	69.5	70.1	(1.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL
Total	419.1	419.6	419.6	424.5
Goods-Producing Sector	91.1	92.1	93.2	91.0
Agriculture	6.6	6.3	7.2	7.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.9	14.1	13.6	14.1
Utilities	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.1
Construction	25.1	25.5	26.6	25.1
Manufacturing	41.7	43.6	42.6	41.7
Services-Producing Sector	328.0	327.4	326.4	333.5
Trade	73.2	72.7	75.9	77.0
Transportation and Warehousing	21.6	21.3	20.6	21.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.5	21.9	20.2	18.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Servic	17.0	18.3	18.8	19.6
Management, Administrative and Other Supp	16.6	19.3	17.8	19.2
Educational Services	33.5	32.2	32.2	32.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.6	50.6	47.6	47.4
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.6	17.0	17.9	20.7
Accommodation and Food Services	27.4	27.1	28.1	31.3
Other Services	21.0	22.2	19.6	19.8
Public Administration	26.0	25.0	27.8	26.0

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
CANADA	15,269.5	15,391.1	15,455.8	186.3	12,853.6	12,712.8	12,989.3	135.7	2,415.9	2,678.3	2,466.5	50.6
NEWFOUNDLAND	224.4	226.5	233.2	8.8	198.8	196.8	207.9	9.1	25.6	29.7	25.3	(0.3)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	70.5	72.6	72.2	1.7	62.1	61.5	63.5	1.4	8.3	11.0	8.7	0.4
NOVA SCOTIA	439.5	433.4	444.9	5.4	374.1	363.5	377.9	3.8	65.4	69.9	67.1	1.7
NEW BRUNSWICK	357.0	350.2	353.0	(4.0)	311.8	301.8	310.3	(1.5)	45.2	48.4	42.7	(2.5)
QUEBEC	3,565.2	3,547.0	3,588.9	23.7	3,067.4	2,968.3	3,072.0	4.6	497.8	578.6	516.8	19.0
ONTARIO	5,993.6	6,059.4	6,072.9	79.3	5,024.0	5,008.6	5,107.2	83.2	969.6	1,050.8	965.6	(4.0)
MANITOBA	563.9	565.7	562.7	(1.2)	477.1	460.4	473.9	(3.2)	86.8	105.3	88.8	2.0
SASKATCHEWAN	498.6	481.5	487.1	(11.5)	410.9	393.3	404.4	(6.5)	87.8	88.2	82.7	(5.1)
ALBERTA	1,599.4	1,670.3	1,659.6	60.2	1,343.8	1,382.1	1,394.6	50.8	255.6	288.2	265.0	9.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,957.4	1,984.8	1,981.3	23.9	1,583.6	1,576.6	1,577.6	(6.0)	373.8	408.2	403.7	29.9

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01	JUL 2000	JUN 2001	JUL 2001	CHANGE JUL '00-'01
CANADA	3,072.6	2,822.4	3,108.7	36.1	2,657.5	2,484.8	2,696.0	38.5	13.5	12.0	13.3	(0.2)
NEWFOUNDLAND	53.2	44.9	56.3	3.1	39.3	33.5	42.0	2.7	26.1	25.4	25.6	(0.5)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	17.6	15.3	17.7	0.1	15.0	13.7	16.0	1.0	14.8	11.1	10.2	(4.6)
NOVA SCOTIA	97.2	82.7	98.6	1.4	81.2	69.9	81.6	0.4	16.6	15.5	17.2	0.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	79.3	70.8	81.0	1.7	66.1	59.2	69.9	3.8	16.6	16.4	13.7	(2.9)
QUEBEC	729.3	659.0	718.0	(11.3)	626.3	565.8	622.4	(3.9)	14.1	14.1	13.3	(0.8)
ONTARIO	1,161.2	1,073.8	1,191.6	30.4	1,018.7	951.7	1,030.8	12.1	12.3	11.4	13.5	1.2
MANITOBA	118.3	112.8	120.8	2.5	106.8	101.6	106.2	(0.6)	9.7	9.9	12.1	2.4
SASKATCHEWAN	111.9	98.6	111.5	(0.4)	99.4	87.5	97.0	(2.4)	11.2	11.3	13.0	1.8
ALBERTA	343.2	327.6	348.3	5.1	295.6	303.8	313.0	17.4	13.9	7.3	10.1	(3.8)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	361.4	336.8	364.9	3.5	309.1	298.2	317.2	8.1	14.5	11.5	13.1	(1.4)

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for July for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	June 2001	July 2001
Calgary	4.2	4.2
Edmonton	5.3	4.7
Oshawa	5.2	5.2
Winnipeg	5.2	5.4
Vancouver	5.5	5.5
Kitchener	5.7	5.5
Regina	5.9	5.5
Saskatoon	6.3	5.9
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.4	6.1
Toronto	6.0	6.2
London	6.3	6.2
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	6.3
Victoria	6.3	6.5
Halifax	6.6	6.5
Sherbrooke	7.2	6.6
Hamilton	6.5	6.7
Windsor	6.5	7.0
Thunder Bay	7.7	7.8
Montréal	8.2	7.9
Trois-Rivières	7.9	8.3
Sudbury	8.1	8.9
Quebec	8.8	8.9
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.1	9.2
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.8	9.3
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.8	10.5

Employment Situation
August 2001

NOVA SCOTIA

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - AUGUST 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,050.9	16,222.4	16,246.8	195.9	16,451.9	16,661.2	16,665.7	213.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,909.9	15,081.7	15,074.0	164.1	15,271.8	15,455.8	15,423.3	151.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,141.0	1,140.7	1,172.9	31.9	1,180.1	1,205.4	1,242.3	62.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.1	7.0	7.2	0.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.0	65.8	65.9	(0.1)	67.6	67.6	67.6	0.0

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	461.1	470.0	468.9	7.8	477.4	491.3	485.9	8.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	417.3	424.5	423.0	5.7	434.7	444.9	440.8	6.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.8	45.4	45.9	2.1	42.7	46.4	45.1	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.5	9.7	9.8	0.3	8.9	9.4	9.3	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.6	62.5	62.4	0.8	63.8	65.4	64.6	0.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	242.3	249.1	253.4	11.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	203.8	210.3	213.2	9.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.4	38.8	40.2	1.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	15.1	15.1	15.3	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	15.8	15.6	15.9	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.1	56.8	57.7	2.6

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	73.3	74.4	74.6	1.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	63.9	65.8	65.5	1.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.4	8.6	9.0	(0.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.4	9.5	9.1	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	12.8	11.6	12.1	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.7	67.3	67.4	(0.7)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	374.7	376.0	375.1	0.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	336.5	331.3	333.1	(3.4)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	38.2	44.6	42.0	3.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.0	10.5	9.8	0.8
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.2	11.9	11.2	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	62.1	61.9	(0.1)

QUEBEC

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,753.8	3,773.4	3,792.4	38.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,436.6	3,463.2	3,473.2	36.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	317.3	310.2	319.2	1.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.3	7.9	8.4	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.5	8.2	8.4	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.2	63.0	63.3	0.1

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.
Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

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ONTARIO

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,269.0	6,373.7	6,388.3	119.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,888.5	5,969.0	5,967.5	79.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	380.5	404.7	420.8	40.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.2	6.8	6.9	0.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.1	6.3	6.6	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.4	67.3	67.4	0.0

MANITOBA

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	588.0	585.3	583.3	(4.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	558.0	554.1	553.0	(5.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	29.9	31.2	30.3	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	5.7	5.8	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.1	5.3	5.2	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.4	67.8	67.6	(0.8)

SASKATCHEWAN

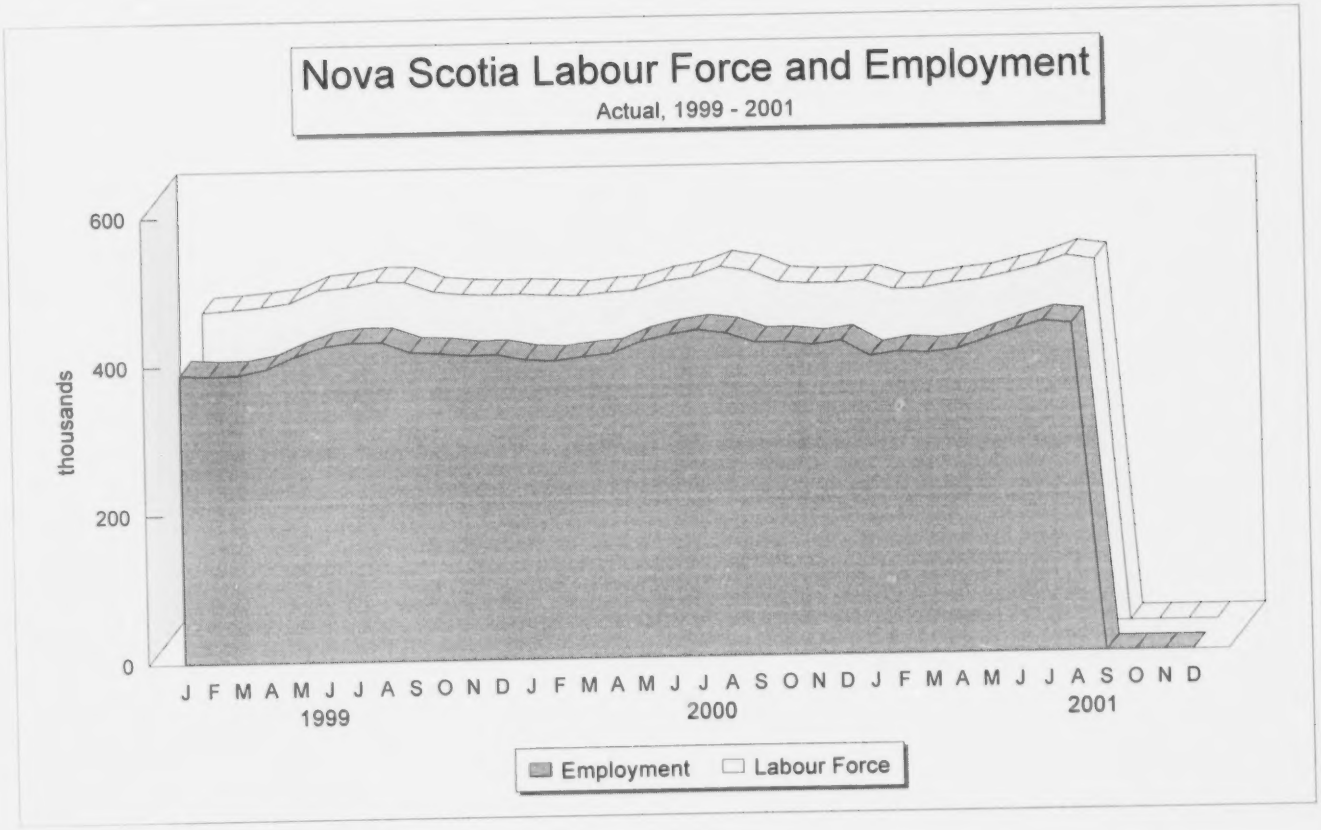
	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	509.5	502.3	502.9	(6.6)
EMPLOYED ('000)	479.7	473.0	476.9	(2.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	29.7	29.2	26.1	(3.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.2	6.2	5.7	(0.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.8	5.8	5.2	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.7	66.0	66.1	(0.6)

ALBERTA

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,668.0	1,710.7	1,707.5	39.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,579.3	1,635.1	1,633.6	54.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	88.8	75.6	73.9	(14.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.7	4.9	4.8	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.3	4.4	4.3	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.8	72.2	72.0	0.2

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,111.2	2,107.7	2,100.4	(10.8)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,946.3	1,955.3	1,935.0	(11.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	164.9	152.4	165.4	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.0	7.5	8.4	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.8	7.2	7.9	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.1	64.2	63.9	(1.2)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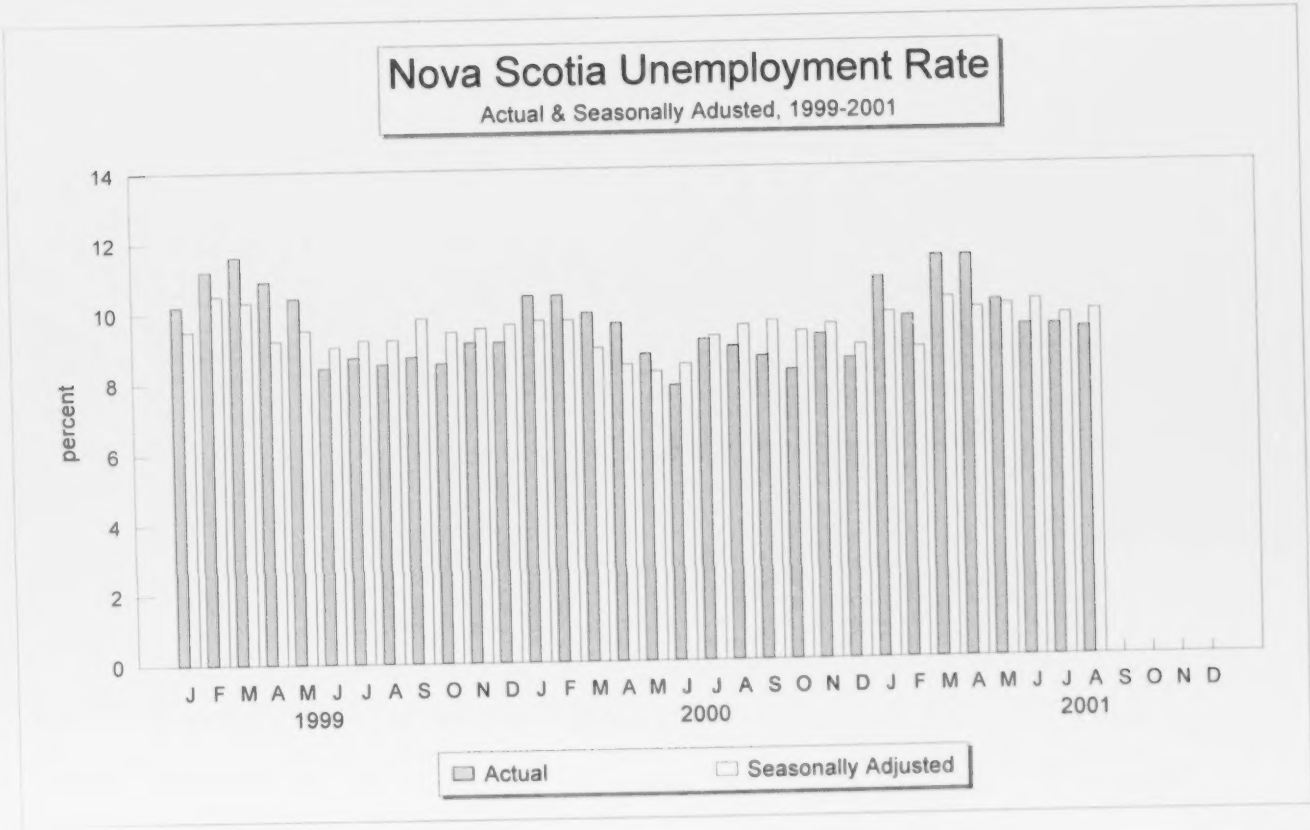
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	197.7	195.6	196.4	(1.3)
EMPLOYED ('000)	186.1	182.8	183.3	(2.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.6	12.8	13.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.9	6.5	6.7	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.2	69.8	70.0	(1.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	477.0	479.6	485.1	8.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	435.8	433.4	439.7	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.2	46.2	45.4	4.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.6	9.6	9.4	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.8	63.9	64.6	0.8

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	65.4	68.9	69.6	4.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.5	57.5	58.4	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.9	11.4	11.2	0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.7	16.5	16.1	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	53.3	56.6	57.2	3.9

NORTH SHORE

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	82.4	81.4	83.0	0.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	74.5	71.2	73.2	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.9	10.1	9.7	1.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.6	12.4	11.7	2.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	61.3	62.5	0.5

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	61.6	64.1	64.2	2.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	56.7	59.1	59.4	2.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.9	5.0	4.7	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.0	7.8	7.3	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.8	63.7	63.8	2.0

SOUTHERN

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	60.5	60.4	62.5	2.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	55.5	54.5	56.3	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.0	6.0	6.2	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.3	9.9	9.9	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.2	58.1	60.2	2.0

HALIFAX

	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	207.1	204.8	205.9	(1.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	194.7	191.1	192.4	(2.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.4	13.7	13.5	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	6.7	6.6	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.7	70.1	70.4	(1.3)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	JUL	AUG	JUL	AUG
Total	419.6	417.3	424.5	423.0
Goods-Producing Sector	92.1	89.7	91.0	91.4
Agriculture	6.3	5.8	7.1	7.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.5
Utilities	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.7
Construction	25.5	24.6	25.1	25.3
Manufacturing	43.6	42.8	41.7	41.7
Services-Producing Sector	327.4	327.5	333.5	331.6
Trade	72.7	74.5	77.0	77.3
Transportation and Warehousing	21.3	20.7	21.7	22.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.9	21.8	18.9	19.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Servic	18.3	18.7	19.6	17.4
Management, Administrative and Other Supp	19.3	20.2	19.2	18.7
Educational Services	32.2	31.1	32.0	32.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.6	51.7	47.4	48.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	17.0	16.7	20.7	19.7
Accommodation and Food Services	27.1	26.7	31.3	31.3
Other Services	22.2	21.5	19.8	20.5
Public Administration	25.0	23.9	26.0	25.0

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
CANADA	15,271.8	15,455.8	15,423.3	151.5	12,881.5	12,989.3	13,057.4	175.9	2,390.3	2,466.5	2,365.9	(24.4)
NEWFOUNDLAND	218.3	233.2	228.4	10.1	195.2	207.9	204.1	8.9	23.1	25.3	24.3	1.2
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	70.6	72.2	72.1	1.5	62.2	63.5	64.3	2.1	8.4	8.7	7.8	(0.6)
NOVA SCOTIA	434.7	444.9	440.8	6.1	366.9	377.9	375.8	8.9	67.8	67.1	65.0	(2.8)
NEW BRUNSWICK	360.6	353.0	356.9	(3.7)	317.1	310.3	314.1	(3.0)	43.5	42.7	42.8	(0.7)
QUEBEC	3,527.2	3,588.9	3,566.1	38.9	3,024.9	3,072.0	3,060.0	35.1	502.3	516.8	506.1	3.8
ONTARIO	6,014.5	6,072.9	6,086.2	71.7	5,056.8	5,107.2	5,164.0	107.2	957.7	965.6	922.2	(35.5)
MANITOBA	567.5	562.7	562.5	(5.0)	478.9	473.9	473.7	(5.2)	88.5	88.8	88.9	0.4
SASKATCHEWAN	492.5	487.1	490.5	(2.0)	411.2	404.4	409.3	(1.9)	81.3	82.7	81.2	(0.1)
ALBERTA	1,605.2	1,659.6	1,656.7	51.5	1,357.5	1,394.6	1,401.0	43.5	247.7	265.0	255.8	8.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,980.7	1,981.3	1,962.9	(17.8)	1,610.6	1,577.6	1,591.0	(19.6)	370.1	403.7	371.9	1.8

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

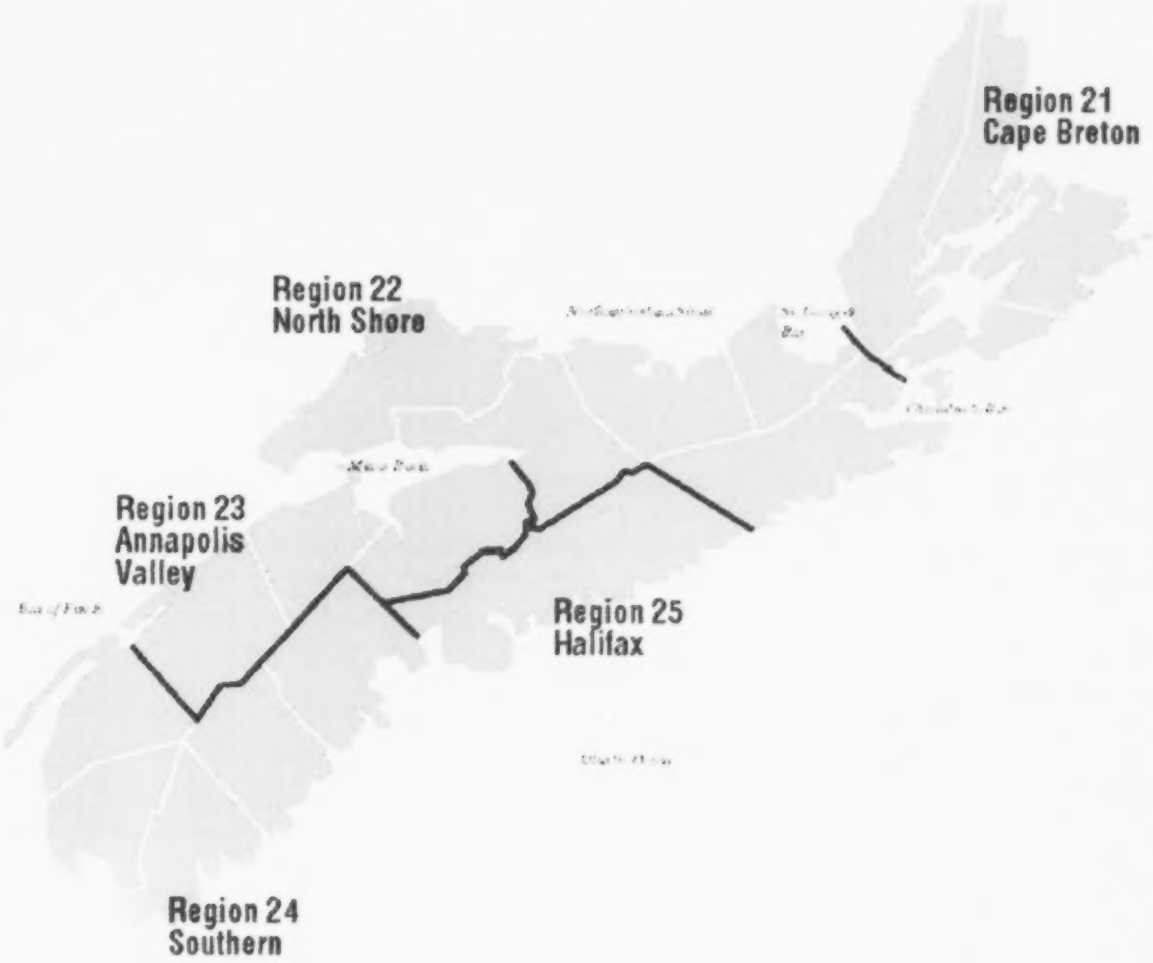
	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01	AUG 2000	JUL 2001	AUG 2001	CHANGE AUG '00-'01
CANADA	2,978.5	3,108.7	3,001.5	23.0	2,626.9	2,696.0	2,650.8	23.9	11.8	13.3	11.7	(0.1)
NEWFOUNDLAND	48.3	56.3	49.8	1.5	36.6	42.0	39.4	2.8	24.2	25.6	21.1	(3.1)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	17.0	17.7	16.8	(0.2)	15.2	16.0	15.0	(0.2)	10.6	10.2	10.7	0.1
NOVA SCOTIA	93.8	98.6	93.6	(0.2)	82.0	81.6	81.2	(0.8)	12.6	17.2	13.2	0.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	77.1	81.0	77.8	0.7	67.8	69.9	69.4	1.6	12.1	13.7	10.8	(1.3)
QUEBEC	655.0	718.0	668.3	13.3	578.4	622.4	592.7	14.3	11.7	13.3	11.3	(0.4)
ONTARIO	1,163.8	1,191.6	1,161.0	(2.8)	1,034.2	1,030.8	1,022.0	(12.2)	11.1	13.5	12.0	0.9
MANITOBA	119.0	120.8	118.4	(0.6)	108.3	106.2	108.1	(0.2)	9.0	12.1	8.7	(0.3)
SASKATCHEWAN	108.8	111.5	108.1	(0.7)	95.6	97.0	98.8	3.2	12.1	13.0	8.6	(3.5)
ALBERTA	330.9	348.3	346.8	15.9	297.7	313.0	313.8	16.1	10.0	10.1	9.5	(0.5)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	364.8	364.9	361.0	(3.8)	311.1	317.2	310.4	(0.7)	14.7	13.1	14.0	(0.7)

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for August for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	July 2001	August 2001
Edmonton	4.7	4.1
Calgary	4.2	4.6
Saskatoon	5.9	5.4
Oshawa	5.2	5.5
Winnipeg	5.4	5.5
Regina	5.5	5.6
St. Catharines - Niagara	6.1	5.9
Vancouver	5.5	6.0
Kitchener	5.5	6.1
Sherbrooke	6.6	6.1
Victoria	6.5	6.3
Toronto	6.2	6.4
Hamilton	6.7	6.4
London	6.2	6.6
Halifax	6.5	6.7
Ottawa-Hull	6.3	6.9
Windsor	7.0	7.2
Montréal	7.9	7.7
Thunder Bay	7.8	8.0
Quebec	8.9	8.8
Trois-Rivières	8.3	9.4
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.2	9.5
Sudbury	8.9	9.5
St. John's, Newfoundland	9.3	10.2
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.5	10.9

Employment Situation
September 2001



NOVA SCOTIA

Note to readers
Source Statistics Canada Daily, October 5, 2001

The terrorist attacks that took place in New York and Washington on September 11 occurred during the reference week (September 9 to 15) of the Labour Force Survey.

The Labour Force Survey considers people who worked at any time during the reference week to be employed, even if they were laid off at some point during the week. So, during the week of the 11th, those who worked early in the week but who were told not to come into work following the attacks would all be considered employed. As a result, most of the impact of the attacks on employment and unemployment is not reflected in the September estimates. Even though hours were lost in many industries, some workers put in longer hours than usual.

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - SEPTEMBER 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,063.5	16,246.8	16,256.7	193.2	16,057.8	16,665.7	16,236.5	178.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,963.0	15,074.0	15,093.6	130.6	15,047.0	15,423.3	15,167.2	120.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,100.5	1,172.9	1,163.2	62.7	1,010.8	1,242.3	1,069.3	58.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.2	7.2	0.4	6.3	7.5	6.6	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.0	65.9	65.8	(0.2)	65.9	67.6	65.8	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.5	468.9	470.6	8.1	461.7	485.9	470.3	8.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	418.9	423.0	425.6	6.7	422.0	440.8	429.7	7.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.6	45.9	45.0	1.4	39.6	45.1	40.7	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.6	9.8	9.6	0.0	8.6	9.3	8.7	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.7	62.4	62.6	0.9	61.6	64.6	62.5	0.9

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	246.7	253.4	250.6	3.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.9	213.2	212.0	6.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.8	40.2	38.7	(2.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	14.6	15.3	13.5	(1.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.5	15.9	15.4	(1.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.1	57.7	57.1	1.0

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	73.5	74.6	74.8	1.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.2	65.5	66.0	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.3	9.0	8.8	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.4	9.1	8.9	0.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.3	12.1	11.8	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	67.4	67.6	(0.8)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	373.8	375.1	376.5	2.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	337.5	333.1	333.8	(3.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	36.4	42.0	42.6	6.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.9	9.8	9.1	1.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.7	11.2	11.3	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.8	61.9	62.1	0.3

QUEBEC

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,753.3	3,792.4	3,817.4	64.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,447.0	3,473.2	3,497.1	50.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	306.3	319.2	320.3	14.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.6	8.4	7.7	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.2	8.4	8.4	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.2	63.3	63.7	0.5

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.
Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

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ONTARIO

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,270.9	6,388.3	6,377.7	106.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,903.6	5,967.5	5,958.6	55.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	367.3	420.8	419.1	51.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	6.9	6.2	0.8
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.9	6.6	6.6	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.3	67.4	67.2	(0.1)

MANITOBA

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	584.6	583.3	589.8	5.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	558.0	553.0	558.7	0.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.6	30.3	31.1	4.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.0	5.8	4.7	0.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	5.2	5.3	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.0	67.6	68.3	0.3

SASKATCHEWAN

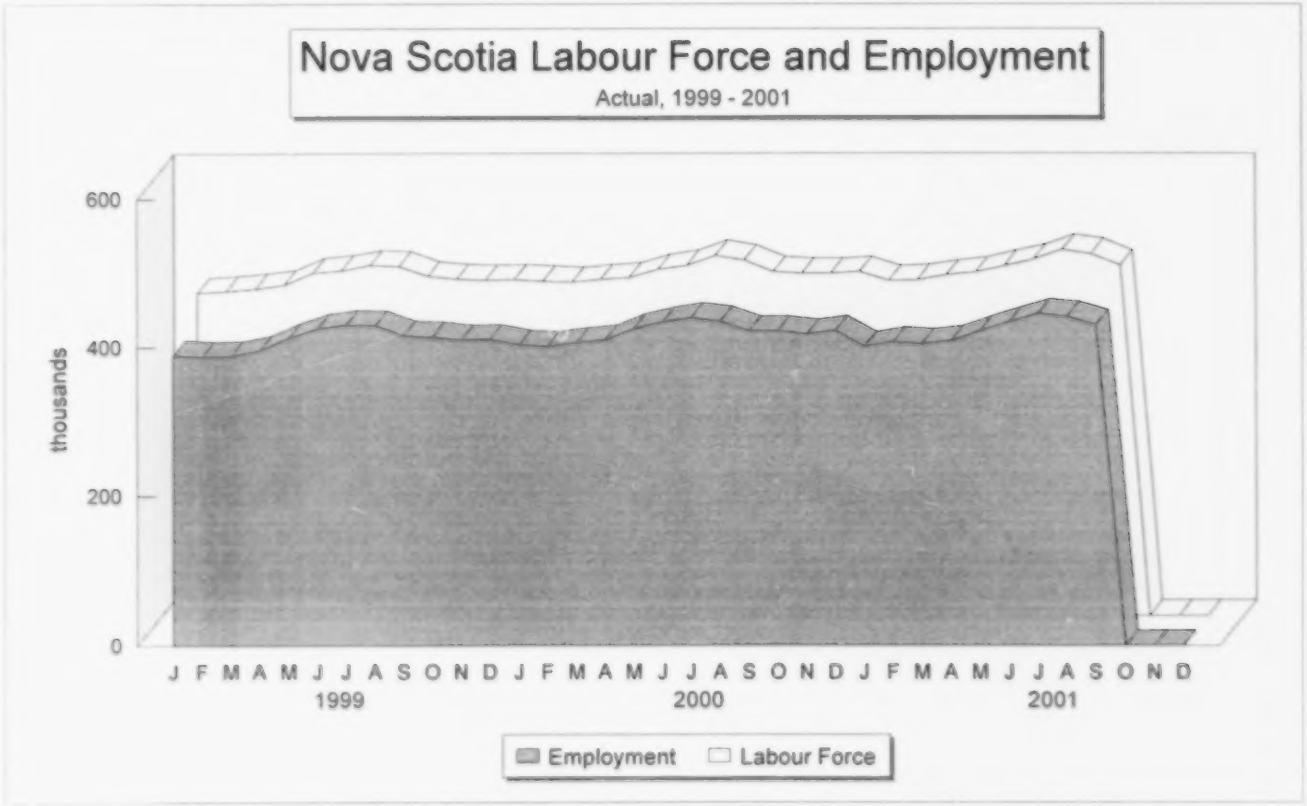
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	509.2	502.9	497.9	(11.3)
EMPLOYED ('000)	480.9	476.9	468.9	(12.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.3	26.1	28.9	0.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.8	5.7	5.1	0.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	5.2	5.8	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.7	66.1	65.4	(1.3)

ALBERTA

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,672.0	1,707.5	1,706.6	34.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,591.3	1,633.6	1,638.9	47.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	80.7	73.9	67.7	(13.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.5	4.8	3.6	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.8	4.3	4.0	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.9	72.0	71.8	(0.1)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,117.0	2,100.4	2,094.9	(22.1)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,954.8	1,935.0	1,934.1	(20.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	162.2	165.4	160.9	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.1	8.4	7.2	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.7	7.9	7.7	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.2	63.9	63.7	(1.5)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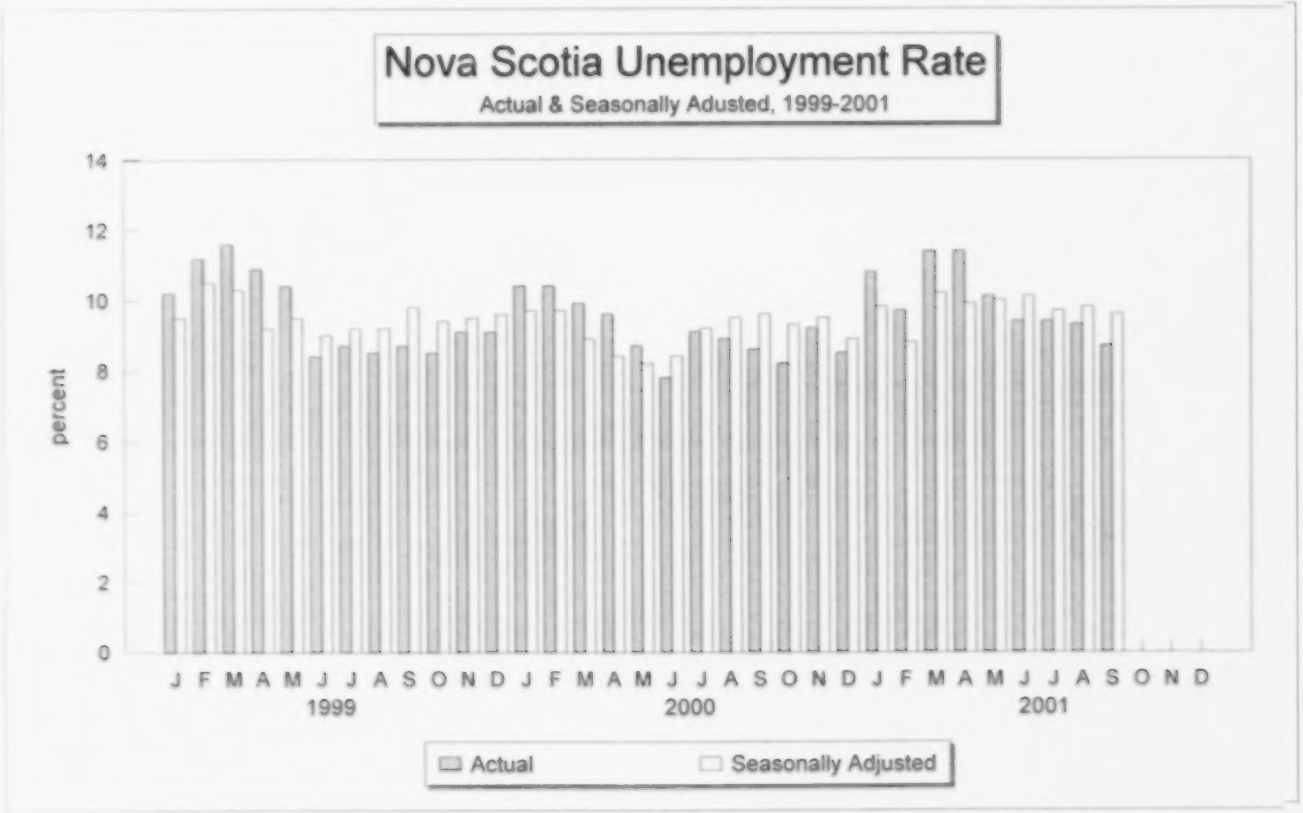
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	198.4	280.4	197.5	(0.9)
EMPLOYED ('000)	186.2	183.3	184.0	(2.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.3	13.1	13.5	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.2	6.7	6.8	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.4	70.0	70.4	(1.0)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	474.2	485.1	482.5	8.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	432.1	439.7	438.5	6.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.1	45.4	44.1	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.9	9.4	9.1	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.3	64.6	64.2	0.9

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	64.4	69.6	69.0	4.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.2	58.4	58.6	5.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.3	11.2	10.5	(0.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	17.5	16.1	15.2	(2.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	52.5	57.2	56.7	4.2

NORTH SHORE

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	82.0	83.0	82.5	0.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	73.9	73.2	72.9	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.1	9.7	9.5	1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.9	11.7	11.5	1.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.7	62.5	62.1	0.4

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	60.8	64.2	63.2	2.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	56.1	59.4	58.8	2.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.7	4.7	4.4	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.7	7.3	7.0	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.9	63.8	62.7	1.8

SOUTHERN

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	60.9	62.5	62.1	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	55.3	56.3	56.2	0.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.6	6.2	6.0	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.2	9.9	9.7	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.5	60.2	59.8	1.3

HALIFAX

	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	206.1	205.9	205.7	(0.4)
EMPLOYED ('000)	193.6	192.4	192.0	(1.6)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.4	13.5	13.7	1.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	6.6	6.7	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.2	70.4	70.3	(0.9)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	AUG	SEP	AUG	SEP
Total	417.3	418.9	423.0	425.6
Goods-Producing Sector	89.7	93.1	91.4	93.2
Agriculture	5.8	6.6	7.1	7.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.9	13.4	14.5	13.7
Utilities	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6
Construction	24.6	26.1	25.3	26.5
Manufacturing	42.8	44.1	41.7	43.3
Services-Producing Sector	327.5	325.8	331.6	332.4
Trade	74.5	77.2	77.3	78.2
Transportation and Warehousing	20.7	21.3	22.0	21.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.8	20.3	19.1	19.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.7	18.8	17.4	17.3
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	20.2	19.0	18.7	18.3
Educational Services	31.1	32.8	32.1	35.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.7	51.9	48.6	50.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.7	16.5	19.7	16.9
Accommodation and Food Services	26.7	25.3	31.3	31.0
Other Services	21.5	19.7	20.5	19.4
Public Administration	23.9	23.0	25.0	24.4

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
CANADA	15,047.0	15,423.3	15,167.2	120.2	12,319.7	13,057.4	12,509.2	189.5	2,727.3	2,365.9	2,658.0	(69.3)
NEWFOUNDLAND	214.0	228.4	219.7	5.7	185.0	204.1	191.2	6.2	29.0	24.3	28.5	(0.5)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	68.4	72.1	69.0	0.6	57.9	64.3	59.6	1.7	10.5	7.8	9.4	(1.1)
NOVA SCOTIA	422.0	440.8	429.7	7.7	342.2	375.8	354.6	12.4	79.8	65.0	75.1	(4.7)
NEW BRUNSWICK	348.8	356.9	345.6	(3.2)	297.5	314.1	297.1	(0.4)	51.3	42.8	48.5	(2.8)
QUEBEC	3,477.3	3,566.1	3,528.6	51.3	2,874.3	3,060.0	2,949.4	75.1	602.9	506.1	579.2	(23.7)
ONTARIO	5,901.5	6,086.2	5,950.3	48.8	4,837.1	5,164.0	4,927.7	90.6	1,064.4	922.2	1,022.5	(41.9)
MANITOBA	561.9	562.5	563.8	1.9	455.7	473.7	458.5	2.8	106.2	88.9	105.3	(0.9)
SASKATCHEWAN	487.0	490.5	474.2	(12.8)	397.5	409.3	385.2	(12.3)	89.5	81.2	89.0	(0.5)
ALBERTA	1,597.6	1,656.7	1,642.3	44.7	1,304.1	1,401.0	1,344.7	40.6	293.5	255.8	297.6	4.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,968.5	1,962.9	1,944.1	(24.4)	1,568.2	1,591.0	1,541.2	(27.0)	400.3	371.9	402.9	2.6

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01	SEP 2000	AUG 2001	SEP 2001	CHANGE SEP '00-'01
CANADA	2,576.3	3,001.5	2,567.9	(8.4)	2,265.6	2,650.8	2,242.8	(22.8)	12.1	11.7	12.7	0.6
NEWFOUNDLAND	37.7	49.8	36.8	(0.9)	28.6	39.4	27.9	(0.7)	24.1	21.1	24.2	0.1
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	13.3	16.8	13.2	(0.1)	11.5	15.0	11.2	(0.3)	12.8	10.7	14.4	1.6
NOVA SCOTIA	74.9	93.6	75.7	0.8	63.5	81.2	61.6	(1.9)	15.2	13.2	18.6	3.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	60.1	77.8	60.5	0.4	52.5	69.4	51.4	(1.1)	12.6	10.8	15.0	2.4
QUEBEC	582.9	668.3	596.1	13.2	513.9	592.7	521.7	7.8	11.8	11.3	12.5	0.7
ONTARIO	980.1	1,161.0	959.9	(20.2)	866.1	1,022.0	834.4	(31.7)	11.6	12.0	13.1	1.5
MANITOBA	107.3	118.4	110.5	3.2	98.0	108.1	96.8	(1.2)	8.7	8.7	12.4	3.7
SASKATCHEWAN	95.7	108.1	90.9	(4.8)	85.3	98.8	81.0	(4.3)	11.0	8.6	10.9	(0.1)
ALBERTA	298.7	346.8	310.7	12.0	271.2	313.8	285.6	14.4	9.2	9.5	8.0	(1.2)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	325.7	361.0	313.6	(12.1)	274.9	310.4	271.1	(3.8)	15.6	14.0	13.6	(2.0)

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for September for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	August 2001	Sept. 2001
Edmonton	4.1	3.8
Calgary	4.6	4.6
Regina	5.6	5.2
Saskatoon	5.4	5.3
Winnipeg	5.5	5.4
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.9	5.4
Oshawa	5.5	5.5
Hamilton	6.4	6.1
Victoria	6.3	6.2
Kitchener	6.1	6.3
Vancouver	6.0	6.4
Sherbrooke	6.1	6.5
Toronto	6.4	6.5
London	6.6	6.5
Halifax	6.7	6.8
Windsor	7.2	7.1
Ottawa-Hull	6.9	7.6
Montréal	7.7	7.6
Quebec	8.8	8.2
Thunder Bay	8.0	8.4
Sudbury	9.5	9.4
Trois-Rivières	9.4	9.6
St. John's, Newfoundland	10.2	9.8
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.5	10.0
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	10.9	11.1

Employment Situation
October 2001

NOVA SCOTIA

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - OCTOBER 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,094.4	16,256.7	16,282.0	187.6	16,060.9	16,236.5	16,237.4	176.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,981.4	15,093.6	15,095.4	114.0	15,041.1	15,167.2	15,147.5	106.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,113.0	1,163.2	1,186.6	73.6	1,019.8	1,069.3	1,089.9	70.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.9	7.2	7.3	0.4	6.3	6.6	6.7	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.0	65.8	65.9	(0.1)	65.9	65.8	65.7	(0.2)

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	462.4	470.6	475.9	13.5	459.4	470.3	474.7	15.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	419.1	425.6	429.7	10.6	421.5	429.7	434.4	12.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.3	45.0	46.3	3.0	37.9	40.7	40.4	2.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.3	9.6	9.7	0.4	8.2	8.7	8.5	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.7	62.6	63.2	1.5	61.3	62.5	63.1	1.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	247.3	250.6	252.9	5.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.7	212.0	212.9	7.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.5	38.7	40.1	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	14.9	13.5	14.0	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	16.8	15.4	15.9	(0.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.2	57.1	57.6	1.4

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	74.1	74.8	75.3	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	64.1	66.0	66.0	1.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.0	8.8	9.3	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.6	8.9	9.9	(0.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	13.5	11.8	12.4	(1.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.4	67.6	67.9	(0.5)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	374.0	376.5	376.4	2.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	337.2	333.8	336.6	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	36.8	42.6	39.8	3.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.2	9.1	8.6	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.8	11.3	10.6	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.9	62.1	62.1	0.2

QUEBEC

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,742.2	3,817.4	3,825.6	83.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,427.2	3,497.1	3,501.7	74.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	314.9	320.3	323.9	9.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.0	7.7	8.0	0.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.4	8.4	8.5	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.9	63.7	63.8	0.9

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.
Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,303.0	6,377.7	6,374.6	71.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,931.0	5,958.6	5,955.7	24.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	372.0	419.1	418.9	46.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	6.2	6.1	0.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.9	6.6	6.6	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.6	67.2	67.0	(0.6)

MANITOBA

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	582.8	589.8	592.1	9.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	555.2	558.7	562.9	7.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	27.6	31.1	29.2	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.1	4.7	4.3	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.7	5.3	4.9	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	68.3	68.6	0.8

SASKATCHEWAN

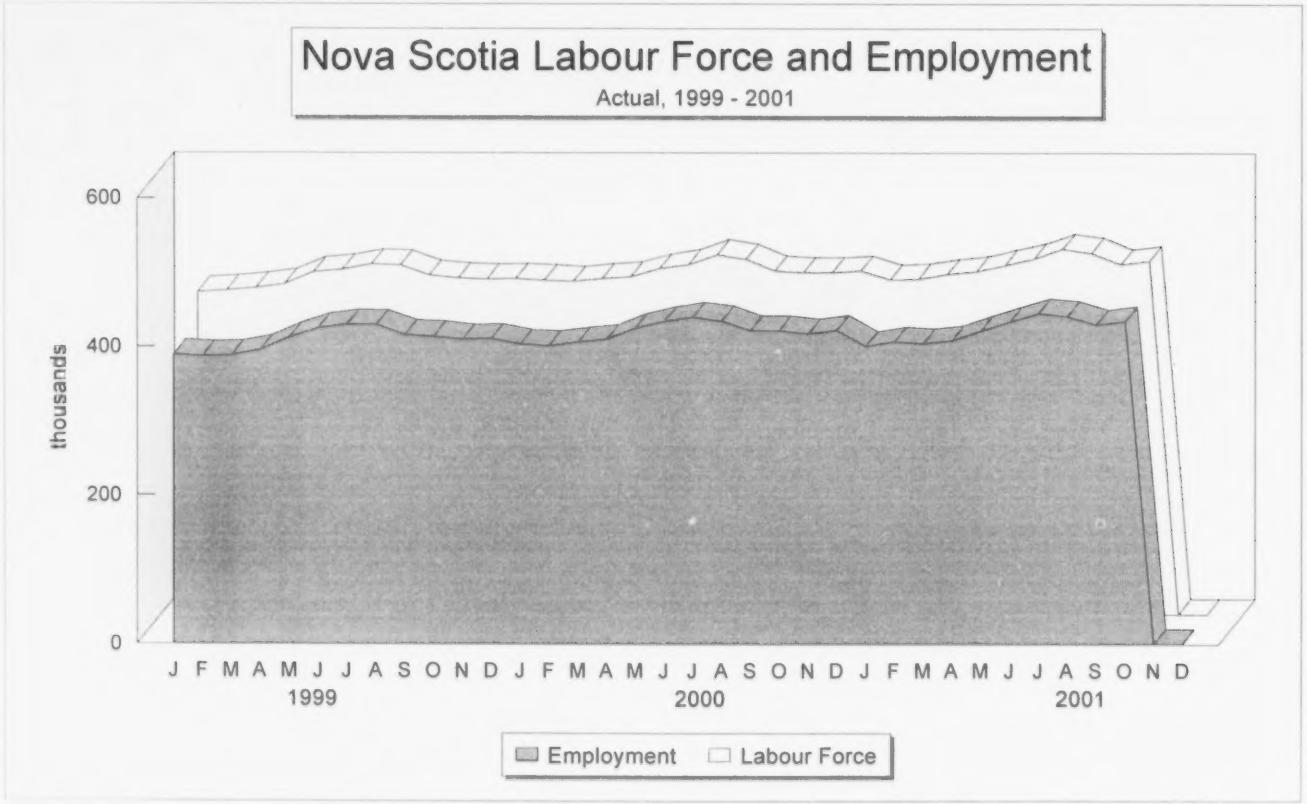
	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	511.7	497.9	497.7	(14.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	483.8	468.9	468.0	(15.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	27.9	28.9	29.6	1.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.6	5.1	5.1	0.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.8	5.9	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.0	65.4	65.4	(1.6)

ALBERTA

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,676.8	1,706.6	1,718.8	42.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,598.6	1,638.9	1,641.3	42.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	78.2	67.7	77.5	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.4	3.6	4.2	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.7	4.0	4.5	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.0	71.8	72.1	0.1

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,120.2	2,094.9	2,092.7	(27.5)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,959.5	1,934.1	1,920.6	(38.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	160.7	160.9	172.1	11.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.9	7.2	7.7	0.8
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.6	7.7	8.2	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.3	63.7	63.5	(1.8)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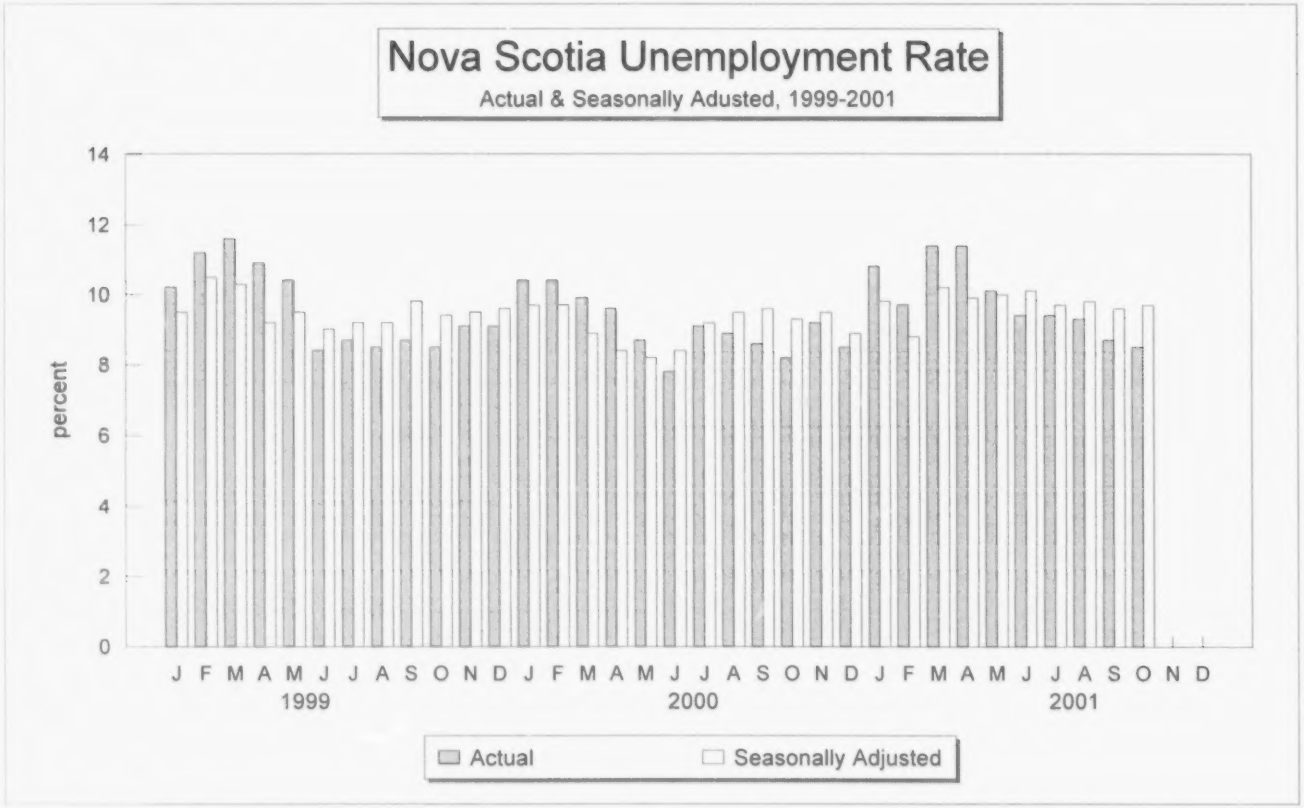
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	197.2	197.5	198.6	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	185.5	184.0	184.4	(1.1)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.7	13.5	14.2	2.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.9	6.8	7.2	1.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.9	70.4	70.7	(0.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	466.1	482.5	477.0	10.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	426.1	438.5	434.9	8.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.1	44.1	42.1	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.6	9.1	8.8	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.2	64.2	63.4	1.2

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	63.3	69.0	66.9	3.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	52.5	58.6	57.4	4.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.7	10.5	9.5	(1.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.9	15.2	14.2	(2.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.6	56.7	55.1	3.5

NORTH SHORE

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	80.4	82.5	81.6	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	73.0	72.9	72.8	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.5	9.5	8.8	1.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.3	11.5	10.8	1.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.5	62.1	61.4	0.9

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	59.2	63.2	62.3	3.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.6	58.8	58.2	3.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.6	4.4	4.1	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.8	7.0	6.6	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.3	62.7	61.7	2.4

SOUTHERN

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	60.0	62.1	61.2	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.4	56.2	55.7	1.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.6	6.0	5.5	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.3	9.7	9.0	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.6	59.8	58.9	1.3

HALIFAX

	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	CHANGE OCT '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	203.2	205.7	205.0	1.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	191.6	192.0	190.9	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.7	13.7	14.2	2.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.8	6.7	6.9	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.1	70.3	70.0	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT
Total	418.9	419.1	425.6	429.7
Goods-Producing Sector	93.1	93.5	93.2	92.9
Agriculture	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.4	13.5	13.7	12.4
Utilities	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3
Construction	26.1	26.4	26.5	26.2
Manufacturing	44.1	44.0	43.3	44.4
Services-Producing Sector	325.8	325.6	332.4	336.8
Trade	77.2	75.9	78.2	79.6
Transportation and Warehousing	21.3	20.2	21.8	20.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.3	21.2	19.1	19.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Servic	18.8	18.9	17.3	18.7
Management, Administrative and Other Supp	19.0	18.6	18.3	19.9
Educational Services	32.8	32.6	35.3	34.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.9	51.5	50.8	50.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.5	15.7	16.9	18.2
Accommodation and Food Services	25.3	26.1	31.0	30.3
Other Services	19.7	21.4	19.4	19.3
Public Administration	23.0	23.6	24.4	25.7

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	OCT '00-'01
CANADA	15,041.1	15,167.2	15,147.5	106.4	12,257.6	12,509.2	12,371.1	113.5	2,783.5	2,658.0	2,776.4	(7.1)
NEWFOUNDLAND	209.8	219.7	216.8	7.0	177.6	191.2	185.3	7.7	32.3	28.5	31.5	(0.8)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	65.7	69.0	67.4	1.7	54.8	59.6	57.3	2.5	10.9	9.4	10.1	(0.8)
NOVA SCOTIA	421.5	429.7	434.4	12.9	343.4	354.6	351.2	7.8	78.1	75.1	83.2	5.1
NEW BRUNSWICK	344.1	345.6	344.1	0.0	294.4	297.1	293.7	(0.7)	49.7	48.5	50.3	0.6
QUEBEC	3,448.3	3,528.6	3,523.1	74.8	2,839.3	2,949.4	2,913.1	73.8	609.0	579.2	610.0	1.0
ONTARIO	5,943.0	5,950.3	5,964.4	21.4	4,844.4	4,927.7	4,888.5	44.1	1,098.6	1,022.5	1,075.9	(22.7)
MANITOBA	557.5	563.8	565.4	7.9	447.2	458.5	453.8	6.6	110.3	105.3	111.5	1.2
SASKATCHEWAN	486.1	474.2	469.9	(16.2)	391.4	385.2	378.2	(13.2)	94.8	89.0	91.7	(3.1)
ALBERTA	1,597.5	1,642.3	1,638.6	41.1	1,304.3	1,344.7	1,341.6	37.3	293.2	297.6	297.0	3.8
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,967.6	1,944.1	1,923.4	(44.2)	1,560.9	1,541.2	1,508.3	(52.6)	406.7	402.9	415.1	8.4

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	OCT '00-'01	OCT 2000	SEP 2001	OCT 2001	OCT '00-'01
CANADA	2,569.5	2,567.9	2,550.4	(19.1)	2,261.2	2,242.8	2,237.2	(24.0)	12.0	12.7	12.3	0.3
NEWFOUNDLAND	37.0	36.8	35.4	(1.6)	28.3	27.9	27.9	(0.4)	23.5	24.2	21.5	(2.0)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.4	13.2	12.9	0.5	10.6	11.2	10.9	0.3	14.5	14.4	15.5	1.0
NOVA SCOTIA	75.5	75.7	76.9	1.4	62.6	61.6	64.0	1.4	17.1	18.6	16.8	(0.3)
NEW BRUNSWICK	58.7	60.5	61.6	2.9	50.2	51.4	52.7	2.5	14.5	15.0	14.4	(0.1)
QUEBEC	573.0	596.1	587.7	14.7	507.7	521.7	515.0	7.3	11.4	12.5	12.4	1.0
ONTARIO	998.0	959.9	961.2	(36.8)	881.5	834.4	841.6	(39.9)	11.7	13.1	12.4	0.7
MANITOBA	103.0	110.5	108.4	5.4	94.3	96.8	99.8	5.5	8.4	12.4	7.9	(0.5)
SASKATCHEWAN	94.7	90.9	87.5	(7.2)	85.9	81.0	79.2	(6.7)	9.3	10.9	9.5	0.2
ALBERTA	298.7	310.7	307.8	9.1	267.8	285.6	277.7	9.9	10.4	8.0	9.7	(0.7)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	318.5	313.6	311.1	(7.4)	272.5	271.1	268.4	(4.1)	14.4	13.6	13.7	(0.7)

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for October for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Sept. 2001	Oct. 2001
Edmonton	3.8	4.4
Calgary	4.6	4.6
Regina	5.2	5.1
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.4	5.2
Winnipeg	5.4	5.2
Saskatoon	5.3	5.9
Oshawa	5.5	5.9
Hamilton	6.1	5.9
Victoria	6.2	6.1
London	6.5	6.3
Toronto	6.5	6.6
Windsor	7.1	6.7
Kitchener	6.3	6.9
Vancouver	6.4	7.0
Halifax	6.8	7.2
Sherbrooke	6.5	7.4
Ottawa-Hull	7.6	7.5
Montréal	7.6	7.9
Quebec	8.2	7.9
Thunder Bay	8.4	8.3
Sudbury	9.4	9.4
Trois-Rivières	9.6	9.5
St. John's, Newfoundland	9.8	9.5
Saint John, New Brunswick	10.0	9.7
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.1	11.3

Employment Situation
November 2001

NOVA SCOTIA

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - NOVEMBER 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,145.1	16,282.0	16,341.4	196.3	16,044.6	16,237.4	16,239.8	195.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	15,035.3	15,095.4	15,109.3	74.0	15,004.8	15,147.5	15,082.9	78.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,109.8	1,186.6	1,232.1	122.3	1,039.9	1,089.9	1,157.0	117.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.9	7.3	7.5	0.6	6.5	6.7	7.1	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.1	65.9	66.0	(0.1)	65.7	65.7	65.6	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	465.0	475.9	473.8	8.8	459.4	474.7	469.4	10.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	421.4	429.7	430.4	9.0	417.1	434.4	428.6	11.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.6	46.3	43.4	(0.2)	42.3	40.4	40.9	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.4	9.7	9.2	(0.2)	9.2	8.5	8.7	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	63.2	62.9	0.9	61.2	63.1	62.3	1.1

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	248.9	252.9	251.7	2.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	205.2	212.9	210.9	5.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.7	40.1	40.9	(2.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	15.8	14.0	14.7	(1.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.6	15.9	16.2	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.6	57.6	57.3	0.7

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	73.7	75.3	75.9	2.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	63.6	66.0	66.7	3.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.2	9.3	9.3	(0.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	14.6	9.9	13.0	(1.6)
--Seasonally Adjusted	13.8	12.4	12.3	(1.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.0	67.9	68.3	(1.3)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	379.0	376.4	379.3	0.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	339.3	336.6	335.9	(3.4)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.7	39.8	43.3	3.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.9	8.6	10.6	0.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.5	10.6	11.4	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.7	62.1	62.6	(0.1)

QUEBEC

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,748.6	3,825.6	3,838.1	89.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,439.2	3,501.7	3,497.3	58.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	309.4	323.9	340.8	31.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.1	8.0	8.6	0.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.3	8.5	8.9	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.0	63.8	64.0	1.0

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ONTARIO

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,337.2	6,374.6	6,406.7	69.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,958.3	5,955.7	5,969.5	11.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	378.8	418.9	437.2	58.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	6.1	6.2	0.8
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.0	6.6	6.8	0.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	67.0	67.3	(0.5)

MANITOBA

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	582.9	592.1	593.7	10.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	554.6	562.9	564.4	9.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.3	29.2	29.3	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.7	4.3	4.6	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.7	68.6	68.8	1.1

SASKATCHEWAN

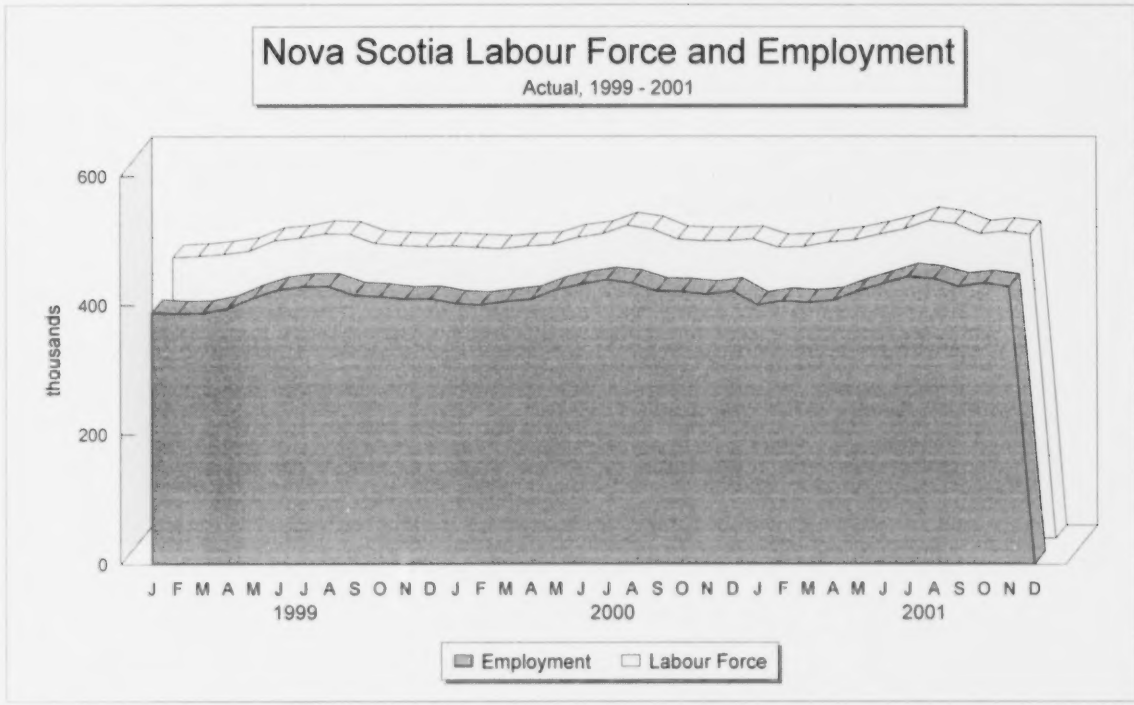
	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	510.2	497.7	497.0	(13.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	484.2	468.0	467.4	(16.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.0	29.6	29.6	3.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.5	5.1	5.3	0.8
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.1	5.9	6.0	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	65.4	65.4	(1.4)

ALBERTA

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,688.9	1,718.8	1,721.8	32.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,605.8	1,641.3	1,642.8	37.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	83.1	77.5	79.0	(4.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.8	4.2	4.4	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.9	4.5	4.6	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.4	72.1	72.1	(0.3)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,110.7	2,092.7	2,103.2	(7.5)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,963.9	1,920.6	1,924.0	(39.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	146.9	172.1	179.2	32.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.7	7.7	8.4	1.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.0	8.2	8.5	1.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.9	63.5	63.8	(1.1)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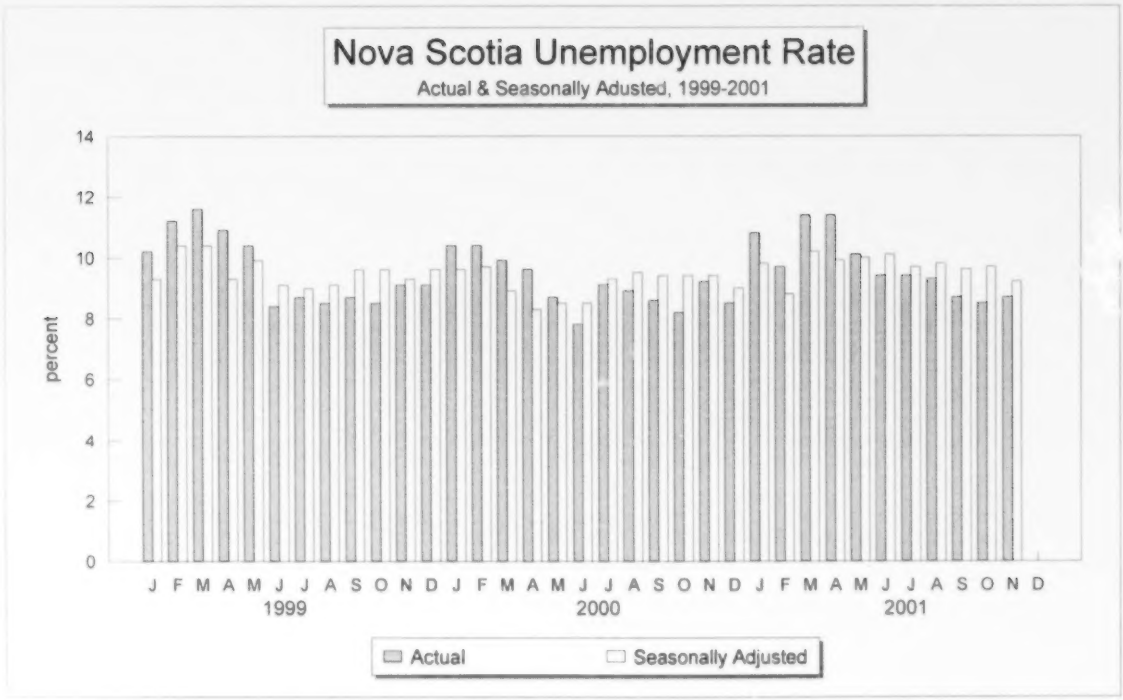
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.6	198.6	199.9	3.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	184.8	184.4	185.9	1.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.9	14.2	14.0	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.1	7.2	7.0	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.6	70.7	71.0	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	460.1	477.0	471.5	11.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	420.2	434.9	430.9	10.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.9	42.1	40.6	0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.7	8.8	8.6	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.4	63.4	62.6	1.2

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.3	66.9	65.4	3.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.7	57.4	56.2	4.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.6	9.5	9.2	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	17.0	14.2	14.1	(2.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	50.8	55.1	53.9	3.1

NORTH SHORE

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	78.1	81.6	79.5	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	71.1	72.8	71.3	0.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.0	8.8	8.2	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.0	10.8	10.3	1.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.7	61.4	59.8	1.1

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.9	62.3	61.1	3.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.7	58.2	57.6	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.1	4.1	3.5	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.1	6.6	5.7	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.8	61.7	60.5	2.7

SOUTHERN

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	59.9	61.2	59.7	(0.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.5	55.7	53.9	0.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.4	5.5	5.9	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.7	9.0	9.9	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.5	58.9	57.5	0.0

HALIFAX

	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	202.0	205.0	205.8	3.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	190.2	190.9	191.9	1.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.8	14.2	13.9	2.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	5.8	6.9	6.8	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.6	70.0	70.1	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	OCT	NOV	OCT	NOV
Total	419.1	421.4	429.7	430.4
Goods-Producing Sector	93.5	95.8	92.9	93.1
Agriculture	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.5	13.1	12.4	12.9
Utilities	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.0
Construction	26.4	27.2	26.2	26.0
Manufacturing	44.0	45.5	44.4	44.8
Services-Producing Sector	325.6	325.6	336.8	337.3
Trade	75.9	76.9	79.6	78.1
Transportation and Warehousing	20.2	20.1	20.9	21.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.2	20.4	19.1	20.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.9	17.8	18.7	18.2
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	18.6	18.0	19.9	19.3
Educational Services	32.6	33.4	34.2	34.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	51.5	50.6	50.8	52.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.7	15.6	18.2	17.8
Accommodation and Food Services	26.1	26.1	30.3	31.0
Other Services	21.4	21.3	19.3	19.4
Public Administration	23.6	25.1	25.7	24.3

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
CANADA	15,004.8	15,147.5	15,082.9	78.1	12,210.5	12,371.1	12,209.0	(1.5)	2,794.3	2,776.4	2,873.9	79.6
NEWFOUNDLAND	207.9	216.8	212.6	4.7	176.8	185.3	181.7	4.9	31.1	31.5	30.9	(0.2)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	61.0	67.4	64.1	3.1	50.8	57.3	54.0	3.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	0.0
NOVA SCOTIA	417.1	434.4	428.6	11.5	339.4	351.2	346.4	7.0	77.7	83.2	82.1	4.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	337.5	344.1	335.8	(1.7)	284.3	293.7	282.8	(1.5)	53.2	50.3	53.0	(0.2)
QUEBEC	3,423.7	3,523.1	3,481.0	57.3	2,833.9	2,913.1	2,846.0	12.1	589.8	610.0	635.0	45.2
ONTARIO	5,966.5	5,964.4	5,980.9	14.4	4,858.4	4,888.5	4,853.2	(5.2)	1,108.0	1,075.9	1,127.7	19.7
MANITOBA	552.5	565.4	562.4	9.9	438.7	453.8	448.7	10.0	113.8	111.5	113.7	(0.1)
SASKATCHEWAN	481.1	469.9	464.6	(16.5)	382.9	378.2	370.4	(12.5)	98.2	91.7	94.2	(4.0)
ALBERTA	1,601.8	1,638.6	1,637.2	35.4	1,303.6	1,341.6	1,340.3	36.7	298.3	297.0	296.9	(1.4)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,955.6	1,923.4	1,915.7	(39.9)	1,541.7	1,508.3	1,485.5	(56.2)	414.0	415.1	430.3	16.3

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	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01	NOV 2000	OCT 2001	NOV 2001	CHANGE NOV '00-'01
CANADA	2,550.4	2,550.4	2,567.4	17.0	2,247.7	2,237.2	2,229.8	(17.9)	11.9	12.3	13.1	1.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	35.3	35.4	35.2	(0.1)	27.3	27.9	27.5	0.2	22.4	21.5	21.9	(0.5)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	12.9	11.9	(0.1)	9.4	10.9	10.1	0.7	20.8	15.5	15.1	(5.7)
NOVA SCOTIA	74.4	76.9	75.5	1.1	62.8	64.0	62.6	(0.2)	15.6	16.8	17.1	1.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	59.8	61.6	61.4	1.6	50.0	52.7	49.8	(0.2)	16.4	14.4	18.9	2.5
QUEBEC	570.6	587.7	588.1	17.5	500.8	515.0	504.9	4.1	12.2	12.4	14.1	1.9
ONTARIO	990.3	961.2	980.3	(10.0)	878.5	841.6	854.4	(24.1)	11.3	12.4	12.8	1.5
MANITOBA	103.9	108.4	106.9	3.0	95.4	99.8	97.2	1.8	8.1	7.9	9.1	1.0
SASKATCHEWAN	92.8	87.5	86.6	(6.2)	84.9	79.2	78.3	(6.6)	8.5	9.5	9.6	1.1
ALBERTA	298.4	307.8	307.5	9.1	269.3	277.7	279.0	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.3	(0.5)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	313.0	311.1	314.0	1.0	269.2	268.4	266.1	(3.1)	14.0	13.7	15.3	1.3

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for November for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001
Calgary	4.6	4.3
Edmonton	4.4	4.9
Regina	5.1	5.0
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.2	5.3
Winnipeg	5.2	5.3
Hamilton	5.9	5.8
Oshawa	5.9	6.0
Victoria	6.1	6.0
Saskatoon	5.9	6.4
London	6.3	6.4
Windsor	6.7	6.4
Toronto	6.6	6.6
Kitchener	6.9	6.6
Halifax	7.2	7.0
Ottawa-Hull	7.5	7.2
Vancouver	7.0	7.3
Quebec	7.9	7.7
Thunder Bay	8.3	8.0
Montréal	7.9	8.1
Sherbrooke	7.4	8.5
Sudbury	9.4	8.9
St. John's, Newfoundland	9.5	8.9
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.7	9.6
Trois-Rivières	9.5	10.0
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.3	11.3

Employment Situation
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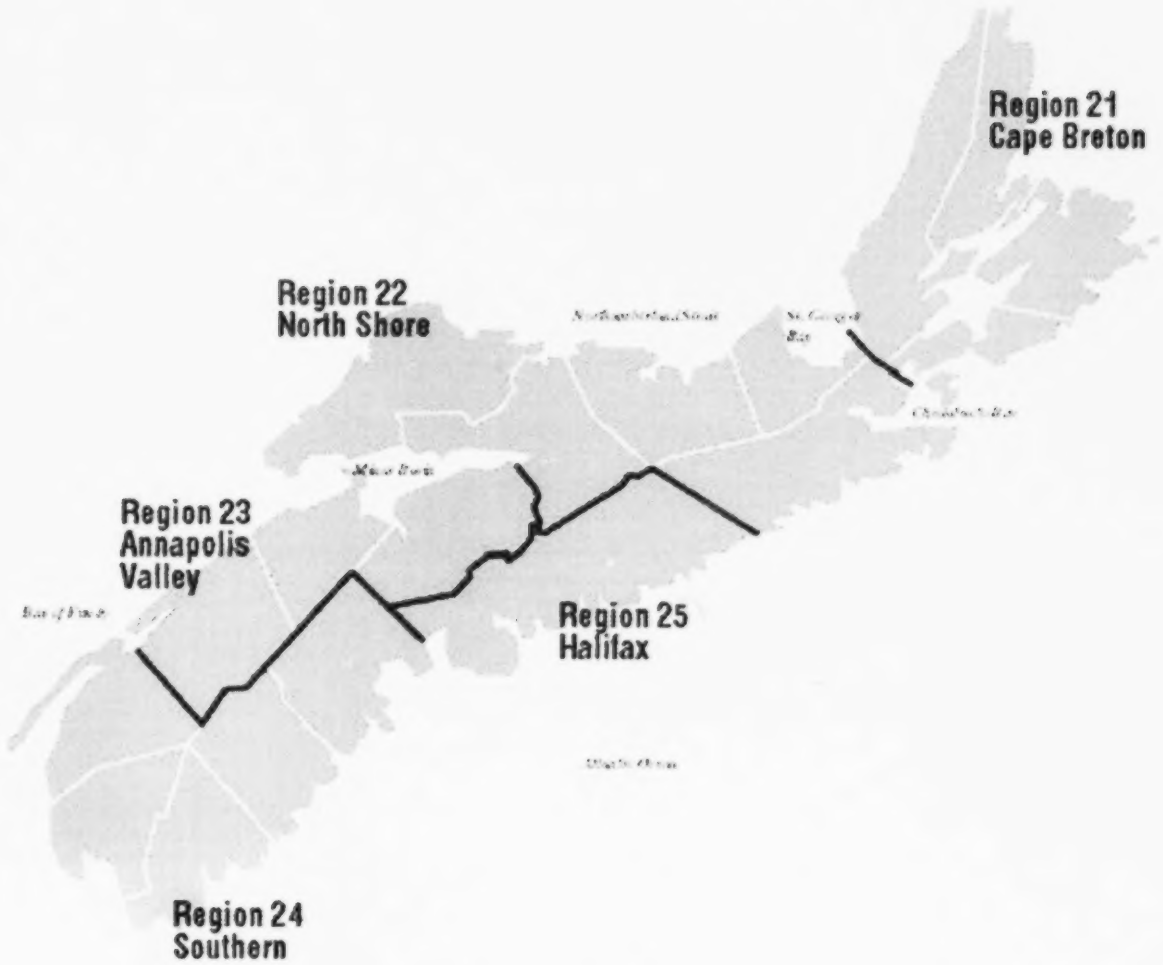

NOVA SCOTIA

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - DECEMBER 2001

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	16,170.0	16,341.4	16,409.8	239.8	15,989.8	16,239.8	16,219.8	230.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	15,066.7	15,109.3	15,091.4	24.7	14,974.5	15,082.9	14,990.4	15.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,103.3	1,232.1	1,318.4	215.1	1,015.3	1,157.0	1,229.4	214.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.8	7.5	8.0	1.2	6.3	7.1	7.6	1.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.2	66.0	66.3	0.1	65.4	65.6	65.5	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	467.3	473.8	475.3	8.0	461.6	469.4	469.3	7.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	425.4	430.4	427.6	2.2	422.5	428.6	425.2	2.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.9	43.4	47.7	5.8	39.2	40.9	44.2	5.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.0	9.2	10.0	1.0	8.5	8.7	9.4	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.3	62.9	63.1	0.8	61.5	62.3	62.3	0.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	248.6	251.7	258.2	9.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	204.7	210.9	214.4	9.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.0	40.9	43.9	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	16.7	14.7	0.0	(16.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.7	16.2	17.0	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.5	57.3	58.8	2.3

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	74.1	75.9	75.8	1.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.3	66.7	66.3	1.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.8	9.3	9.4	0.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	13.7	13.0	14.6	0.9
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.9	12.3	12.4	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.3	68.3	68.2	(0.9)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	375.8	379.3	380.2	4.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	338.3	335.9	336.9	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	37.5	43.3	43.3	5.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.8	10.6	11.3	1.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.0	11.4	11.4	1.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.1	62.6	62.7	0.6

QUEBEC

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,753.3	3,838.1	3,862.6	109.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,451.6	3,497.3	3,486.8	35.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	301.8	340.8	375.8	74.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.7	8.6	9.4	1.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.0	8.9	9.7	1.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.0	64.0	64.3	1.3

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ONTARIO

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,342.6	6,406.7	6,416.2	73.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,960.5	5,969.5	5,970.6	10.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	382.1	437.2	445.6	63.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	6.2	6.3	0.9
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.0	6.8	6.9	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	67.3	67.3	(0.5)

MANITOBA

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	584.5	593.7	593.2	8.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	556.2	564.4	565.5	9.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.2	29.3	27.7	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.9	4.6	4.5	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.8	4.9	4.7	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.9	68.8	68.7	0.8

SASKATCHEWAN

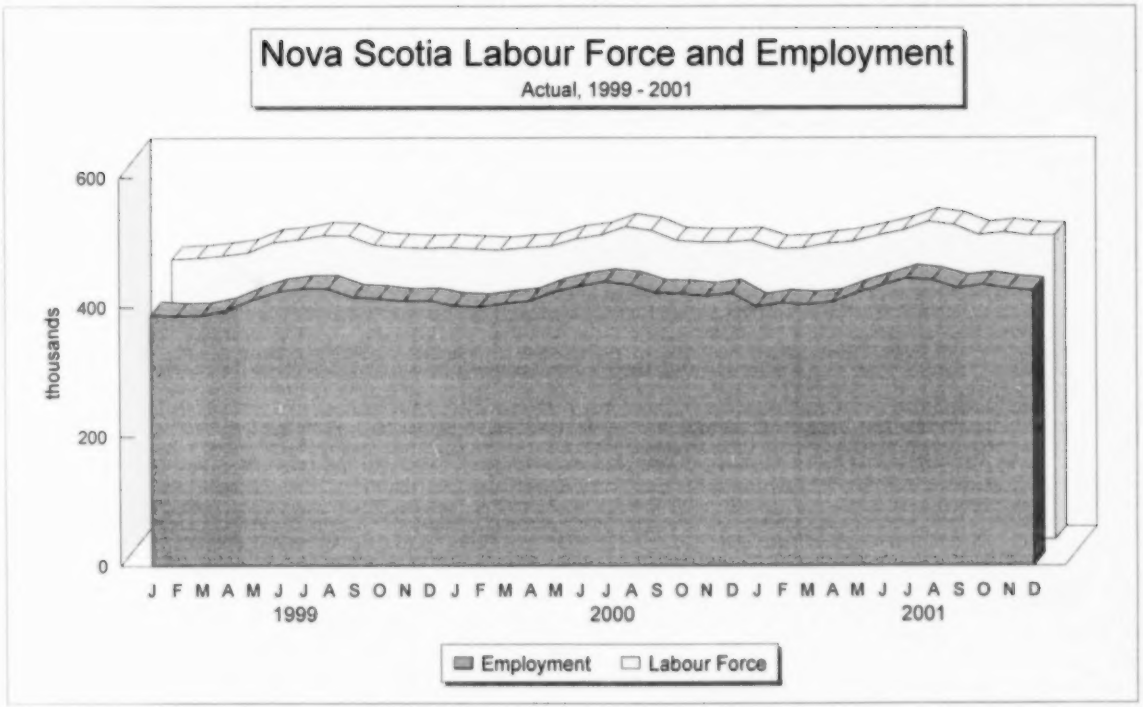
	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	506.0	497.0	496.8	(9.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	479.2	467.4	465.9	(13.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.9	29.6	30.9	4.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.9	5.3	5.8	0.9
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.3	6.0	6.2	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.3	65.4	65.3	(1.0)

ALBERTA

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,695.4	1,721.8	1,733.2	37.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,613.3	1,642.8	1,644.2	30.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	82.1	79.0	89.0	6.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	4.4	4.4	4.7	0.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	4.8	4.6	5.1	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.5	72.1	72.5	0.0

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,122.4	2,103.2	2,118.4	(4.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,972.3	1,924.0	1,913.3	(59.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	150.1	179.2	205.0	54.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.5	8.4	9.4	2.9
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.1	8.5	9.7	2.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.2	63.8	64.2	(1.0)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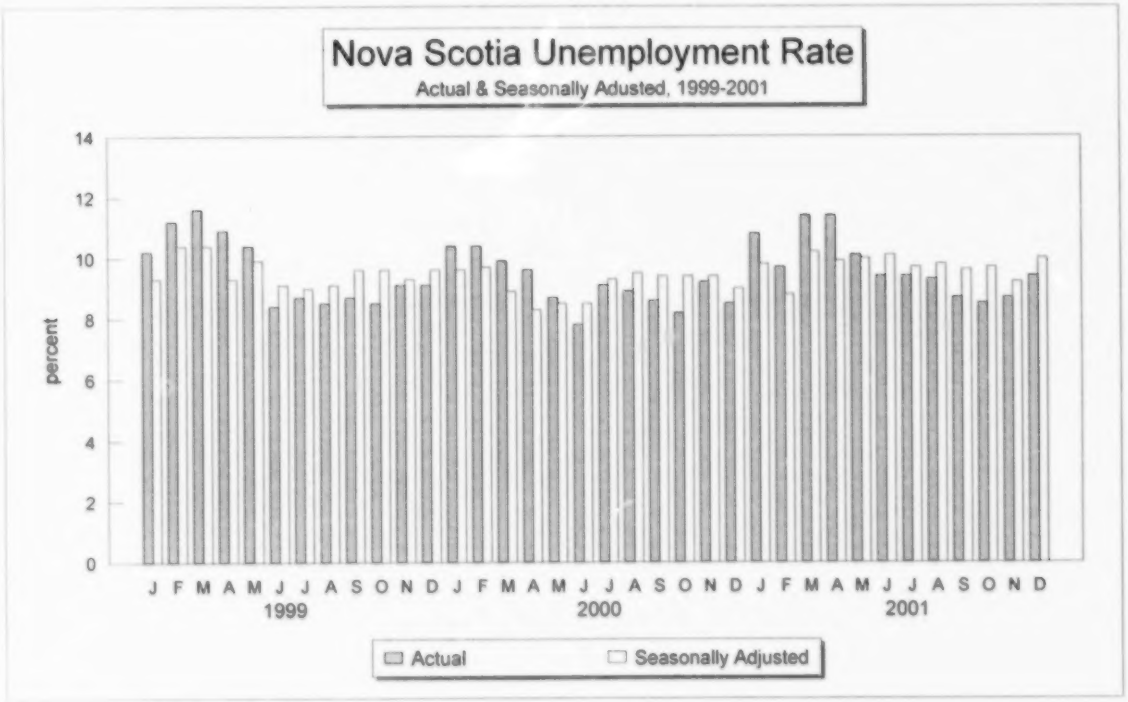
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.6	199.9	200.8	4.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	184.5	185.9	186.1	1.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.1	14.0	14.7	2.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.2	7.0	7.3	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.5	71.0	71.3	0.8

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	460.1	471.5	471.2	11.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	420.4	430.9	429.4	9.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	39.8	40.6	41.8	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.7	8.6	8.9	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.3	62.6	62.6	1.3

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.9	65.4	64.1	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	52.5	56.2	54.5	2.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.4	9.2	9.6	(0.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.5	14.1	15.0	(1.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.3	53.9	52.8	1.5

NORTH SHORE

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	76.7	79.5	79.4	2.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	69.9	71.3	71.3	1.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.9	8.2	8.1	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.0	10.3	10.2	1.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.7	59.8	59.7	2.0

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	58.1	61.1	59.7	1.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.1	57.6	55.5	1.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.0	3.5	57.1	53.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.9	5.7	3.4	(3.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.0	60.5	5.6	(52.4)

SOUTHERN

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	59.7	59.7	59.9	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.4	53.9	53.8	0.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.3	5.9	6.2	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.6	9.9	10.4	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.3	57.5	57.7	0.4

HALIFAX

	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	CHANGE DEC '00-'01
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	202.8	205.8	207.2	4.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	190.5	191.9	192.7	2.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.2	13.9	14.6	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.0	6.8	7.0	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	69.8	70.1	70.5	0.7

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	2000		2001	
	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
Total	421.4	425.4	430.4	427.6
Goods-Producing Sector	95.8	96.8	93.1	92.9
Agriculture	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	13.1	13.4	12.9	13.5
Utilities	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.1
Construction	27.2	27.1	26.0	26.0
Manufacturing	45.5	45.9	44.8	44.1
Services-Producing Sector	325.6	328.6	337.3	334.7
Trade	76.9	78.5	78.1	76.9
Transportation and Warehousing	20.1	20.4	21.6	21.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.4	21.1	20.9	21.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.8	18.6	18.2	17.0
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	18.0	18.8	19.3	19.4
Educational Services	33.4	32.1	34.5	33.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	50.6	50.1	52.2	52.5
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.6	16.2	17.8	16.6
Accommodation and Food Services	26.1	26.0	31.0	32.9
Other Services	21.3	20.7	19.4	19.1
Public Administration	25.1	25.9	24.3	24.2

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	DEC '00-'01	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	DEC '00-'01	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	DEC '00-'01
CANADA	14,974.5	15,082.9	14,990.4	15.9	12,121.3	12,209.0	12,097.3	(24.0)	2,853.1	2,873.9	2,893.1	40.0
NEWFOUNDLAND	199.5	212.6	0.0	(199.5)	169.2	181.7	0.0	(169.2)	30.4	30.9	0.0	(30.4)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	61.3	64.1	62.4	1.1	50.5	54.0	51.8	1.3	10.8	10.2	10.6	(0.2)
NOVA SCOTIA	422.5	428.6	425.2	2.7	341.5	346.4	345.7	4.2	80.9	82.1	79.5	(1.4)
NEW BRUNSWICK	330.7	335.8	329.8	(0.9)	277.6	282.8	276.4	(1.2)	53.1	53.0	53.4	0.3
QUEBEC	3,422.4	3,481.0	3,453.6	31.2	2,785.6	2,846.0	2,823.5	37.9	636.8	635.0	630.2	(6.6)
ONTARIO	5,947.5	5,980.9	5,958.3	10.8	4,843.5	4,853.2	4,809.3	(34.2)	1,104.0	1,127.7	1,149.0	45.0
MANITOBA	551.6	562.4	560.9	9.3	430.4	448.7	446.0	15.6	121.1	113.7	114.9	(6.2)
SASKATCHEWAN	474.1	464.6	459.2	(14.9)	376.3	370.4	368.9	(7.4)	97.8	94.2	90.4	(7.4)
ALBERTA	1,604.5	1,637.2	1,632.7	28.2	1,293.1	1,340.3	1,336.4	43.3	311.4	296.9	296.3	(15.1)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,960.3	1,915.7	1,899.6	(60.7)	1,553.5	1,485.5	1,463.3	(90.2)	406.8	430.3	436.3	29.5

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	DEC '00-'01	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	DEC '00-'01	DEC 2000	NOV 2001	DEC 2001	DEC '00-'01
CANADA	2,551.1	2,567.4	2,548.5	(2.6)	2,271.4	2,229.8	2,229.6	(41.8)	11.0	13.1	12.5	1.5
NEWFOUNDLAND	33.7	35.2	0.0	(33.7)	26.7	27.5	0.0	(26.7)	20.8	21.9	0.0	(20.8)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.0	11.9	12.2	0.2	9.4	10.1	10.0	0.6	21.7	15.1	18.0	(3.7)
NOVA SCOTIA	76.0	75.5	75.0	(1.0)	65.4	62.6	59.8	(5.6)	13.9	17.1	20.3	6.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	58.5	61.4	58.3	(0.2)	49.1	49.8	47.4	(1.7)	16.2	18.9	18.7	2.5
QUEBEC	572.7	588.1	578.2	5.5	504.8	504.9	502.5	(2.3)	11.9	14.1	13.1	1.2
ONTARIO	984.2	980.3	977.0	(7.2)	881.5	854.4	863.6	(17.9)	10.4	12.8	11.6	1.2
MANITOBA	106.2	106.9	103.2	(3.0)	97.9	97.2	93.9	(4.0)	7.8	9.1	9.0	1.2
SASKATCHEWAN	92.3	86.6	84.6	(7.7)	83.5	78.3	76.3	(7.2)	9.5	9.6	9.8	0.3
ALBERTA	297.1	307.5	309.6	12.5	273.6	279.0	278.8	5.2	7.9	9.3	9.9	2.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	318.3	314.0	313.1	(5.2)	279.5	266.1	268.5	(11.0)	12.2	15.3	14.2	2.0

Jobless by City

Statistics Canada also released seasonally adjusted three-month moving average unemployment rates for major cities but cautioned that figures may fluctuate widely because they are based on small statistical samples. The rates for December for the following metropolitan areas are shown in ascending order.

	Nov. 2001	Dec. 2001
Calgary	4.3	4.5
Winnipeg	5.3	5.0
Regina	5.0	5.4
Edmonton	4.9	5.5
St. Catharines - Niagara	5.3	5.7
Oshawa	6.0	6.1
Hamilton	5.8	6.2
Victoria	6.0	6.2
Windsor	6.4	6.3
London	6.4	6.6
Saskatoon	6.4	6.7
Kitchener	6.6	6.7
Toronto	6.6	6.8
Ottawa-Hull	7.2	6.8
Halifax	7.0	7.3
Quebec	7.7	7.3
Vancouver	7.3	8.0
Thunder Bay	8.0	8.3
Sherbrooke	8.5	8.7
Montréal	8.1	8.8
Sudbury	8.9	9.2
Saint John, New Brunswick	9.6	9.2
St. John's, Newfoundland	8.9	9.3
Trois-Rivières	10.0	10.9
Chicoutimi - Jonquière	11.3	11.6